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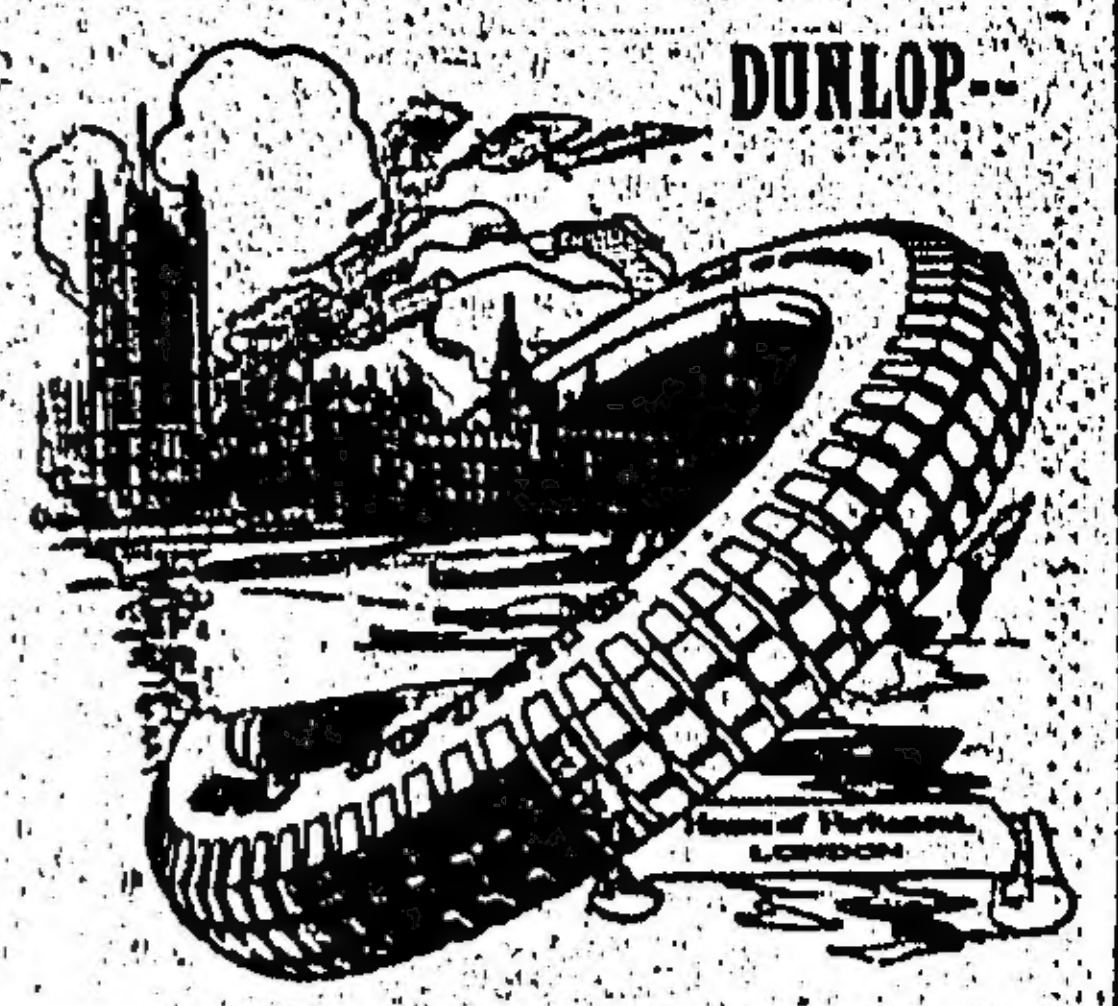
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## LIBERAL PARTY'S BREACH.

LORD GREY UNSPARING  
OF LLOYD GEORGE.

NO CONFIDENCE IN PRESENT  
LEADERSHIP.

## THE LIBERAL COUNCIL.

London, Jan. 14.  
That the breach in the Liberal Party is as wide as ever and that there is little or no prospect of the consummation of the oft-mooted re-union was to-day made evident in the course of a speech by Viscount Grey of Faldoen, one of Mr. Lloyd George's keenest opponents.

The pronouncement, made on the occasion of Lord Grey's reelection as President of the Liberal Council, had been awaited with more than ordinary interest in view of the present political situation.

Lord Grey pointed out that the Liberal Council was born of the dissatisfaction felt among Liberals at Mr. Lloyd George's supersession of the late Earl of Oxford and Asquith as leader of the Party and at the dependence of the Party upon the Personal Fund. He was one of the twelve leading Liberals who signed the letter offering Lord Oxford their unreserved support for the course he had "felt obliged to take."

Young Man Possible.  
The speaker declared that the dependence upon the Personal Fund was fatal to any Party. Even Liberal Headquarters felt the position to be unsatisfactory.

There was anxiety to raise a real Party Fund, but even then the question of leadership would remain.  
He added that the leader must be a member of the House of Commons, and the younger men must be thought of. He urged those who were thinking of turning towards the Labour Party not to hurry in their taking of a definite decision.

Invidious Position.  
Viscount Grey spoke at one of the differences between the Liberal Council and Mr. Lloyd George, and said that they had not been settled. Mr. Lloyd George was impossible to work with as he was always changing his step.

The Liberal Council, he went on, was founded originally by people who had great trust in Mr. Asquith, (as he then was) but felt they could not have the same confidence in Mr. Lloyd George. They also felt very strongly the invidious and impossible position in which the Party was put by its Headquarters' finances being dependent on Mr. Lloyd George's Personal Fund and not on the Party Fund.

Agreed in Principle.  
Referring to the proposals which Mr. Lloyd George issued before the last general election as his policy for dealing with unemployment, Lord Grey said the Liberal Council separated themselves very distinctly from any responsibility for the pledge as to how much could be done to relieve unemployment in any particular year.

But the Council had no hesitation in agreeing to the principle of the proposals, which was that it was better to relieve unemployment by finding work for the unemployed than to leave them idle or on the dole.

An Election Misconception.

A somewhat unwarranted advantage was taken of that by the Liberal Headquarters. The whole party was represented as absolutely united under Mr. Lloyd George, and since the election he (Lord Grey) had been criticised for not having, during the election, pointed out that that was a misconception.

Lord Grey declared: "Our feeling remains just as it was with regard to Mr. Lloyd George's leadership and also to his Fund."

## LAUNCH COLLISION DISPUTE.

EFFORTS MADE TO SETTLE  
"TUNG ON" CASE.

WEST RIVER INCIDENT.

Attempts are being made to secure a settlement of the dispute arising out of the sinking of a Chinese launch at Shuikong recently by the Hongkong-owned launch Tung On.

It will be recalled that the Tung On collided with and sank the Tien Hoi, which had been commandeered by the military, and that subsequently the coxswain and pilot of the Hongkong launch were detained by the municipal authorities at Wuchow. A request was subsequently made by the commander of the British gunboat Clelia that the detained men be handed over to his charge, but this request was refused on the ground that the Wuchow authorities did not recognise the existence of extrajurisdiction. It is understood that the matter was then referred to the C.I.C. in Hongkong.

The latest report is that representatives of the owners of the two launches have met in an endeavour to effect a settlement of the case. The Coxswain and pilot of the Tung On admit that they were at fault with regard to the collision.

Representatives have now proceeded to Canton to ascertain an assessment of the value of the Tien Hoi, and they are expected to return to Wuchow within the next few days.

## MOSCOW PLOTTING IN INDIA REVEALED.

PROGRAMME AIMING AT A  
REVOLUTION.

Moscow, Jan. 15.  
Seventeen "proved facts" were enumerated by the Magistrate to-day when reading in extenso the committal order in the conspiracy case.

One of the notable facts, he said, was that the Communist International determined to cause a revolution in India and entered into a conspiracy to form "Workers' and Peasants' Parties, to inculcate solidarity, foment strikes and lead up to a General Strike, followed by a revolution in conformity therewith."

The Communist Party of India and the Workers' and Peasants' Parties in Bombay, Bengal, Punjab and the United Provinces had been formed, financially aided and directed from Moscow, whilst several persons like Allison, Pratt and Bradley had been sent out for the express purpose of organising the work and fomenting a revolution. —*Reuter.*

## ACADEMY GETS OVER A DIFFICULTY.

U.S. NEGRO CADET IS GIVEN  
"HONOURABLE DISCHARGE."

New York, Jan. 14.  
The West Point Military Academy has solved the colour problem by the use of mathematics.

Alonzo Parham, of Chicago, the solitary negro cadet on the books of the Academy, whose presence has given rise to considerable controversy, has been "honourably discharged" on failing to pass a special examination in mathematics.

Although officials of the Academy have repeatedly denied unfairness, it is no secret that the discharge obtained in this way has solved a difficult situation. —*Reuter's American Service.*

## LOS ANGELES GOLF TOURNEY.

DENNY SHUTE WINS WITH  
SCORE OF 296.

Los Angeles, Jan. 14.  
The \$2,000 golf championship tournament was completed to-day, the winner being Denny Shute, who returned an aggregate of 296. Horton Smith, the youngest professional, and Bobby Cruikshank were equal second with 300. Al Espinosa returned a score of 303, Tommy Armour being 304, and Leo Diegel, 305. —*Reuter's American Service.*

## THE TARIFF TRUCE PROPOSAL.

TWENTY-SIX NATIONS  
INTERESTED.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
NEXT MONTH.

DANISH PRESIDENT.

Geneva, Jan. 14.  
After a brief discussion of Mr. William Graham's proposal for an international tariff truce for two years, pending an agreement on a general reduction of tariff schedules, the Council of the League of Nations to-day adopted a Report approving the convening of a conference.

The Council fixed February 17 next as the date of the first meeting, and it is interesting to note that already twenty-six nations have signified their intention of being present.

Mr. Graham, who is the President of the Board of Trade in Britain, points out that the proposed truce does not involve the stabilisation of existing duties, but contemplates that during the period of the truce, these should be treated as maxima without prejudice to action taken for their reduction.

Count Carl Moltke, formerly Minister for Foreign Affairs in the Danish Government, was nominated as President of the Tariff Conference.

U.S. of Europe.

The conference is regarded in some circles as important, since it may contribute something of value to M. Briand's plan for a United States of Europe.

Also during the morning session, Mr. Arthur Henderson's report on the question of the Hungarian optants in Pennsylvania was read, and the matter was adjourned to the next session.

Palestine Troubles.

In the afternoon, the League Council continued their discussion on the recent disturbances in Palestine.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, Foreign Secretary, proposed the appointment of three members to define and settle the rights and claims of the Jews and the Mussulmans in the matter of the Walling Wall at Jerusalem.

He said that the British Government thought it desirable to solve the Walling Wall enigma once and for all.

Expert Committee.

He suggested that the three persons to be appointed should not be of British nationality, should possess profound juridical knowledge and should be entirely unprejudiced in the matter.

As soon as the report of the Walling Wall was ready, the work of this committee should be terminated.

The Council adjourned in order that the proposal might be drafted. Later the proposal was adopted.

Economic Issues.

A number of reports on the general activities of the Economic Committee of the League were heard in the course of the morning.

Mr. Arthur Henderson laid stress upon the importance of the Convention for the removal of prohibitions and restrictions on imports and exports.

He reminded the Council that neither Poland nor Czechoslovakia had yet adhered to this Convention and that these two countries were thereby impeding its enforcement and the resultant liberation of international trade. —*Reuter and British Wireless.*

## GRAFT BY U.S. SUGAR INTERESTS.

TWO MILLIONS SPENT IN  
LOBBYING.

Washington, Jan. 14.  
At least \$2,000,000 has been expended by the sugar interests as "graft" through lobbyists, according to a report made by the Senate Lobby Investigating Committee. —*Reuter's American Service.*

## JAPAN OFFICIALS DISSATISFIED.

LITTLE ACHIEVED BY NAVAL  
CONVERSATIONS.

HOPES NOT REALISED.

Tokyo, Jan. 15.  
While officials are reticent in expressing opinions on the Anglo-Japanese naval conversations, there is little doubt that they are disappointed at the small progress so far achieved.

From the wording of the British invitation to the Conference, the Japanese appear to have received the impression that the preliminary conversations were to be for the purpose of enabling the participants to reach tentative agreements prior to the holding of the Conference.

Disappointment is now felt at the fact that the conversations have resulted in little more than an exchange of views. The comments in the vernacular Press make this plain, and indications are not lacking that this reflects the official view as well.

Officials are, however, endeavouring to minimise the disappointment, intimating their belief that Mr. Wakatsuki has at least succeeded in impressing on Mr. Ramsay MacDonald that Japan's claim to a 70 per cent. ratio is not unjustified.

In the meantime, certain Nationalistic elements are making strenuous endeavours to rouse the nation on the necessity of backing Japan's demand for a 70 per cent. ratio.

They urge that a resolution on the matter should be "rail-roaded" through the Diet as soon as it convenes on January 21st.

If they achieve their ends, the Government will be greatly embarrassed as the Opposition Parties are likely to make political capital at the anticipated General Election if the Government attempts to turn down the resolution, which they would be bound to do as they cannot afford to tie the delegates' hands in this manner. —*Reuter.*

## THE REV. F. C. YOUNG'S ILLNESS.

LATEST BULLETIN MORE  
ENCOURAGING.

We are happy to be able to state that there is a slight improvement in the condition of the Rev. F. C. Young, minister of Union Church, Hongkong, who is lying ill with pneumonia at the Matilda Hospital.

The latest bulletin is to the effect that the patient is a little easier, and that there is certainly cause for encouragement.

The many friends of the reverend gentleman will hope that this indicates a favourable turning point in the crisis.

## ANOTHER SNATCHING INCIDENT.

CHINESE WOMAN'S LOSS OF  
OVER \$800.

Another instance of bag-snatching in a public thoroughfare is revealed by a Chinese woman named Cheung So-chan, of 85, Bonham Street, who states that as she was walking in Bonham Street, near Western Street yesterday, a Chinese came up from behind her and snatched her bag from her hand.

The bag contained money and jewellery to the value of \$800.

## MYSTERIOUS LOSS OF STEAMER.

LARGE SUM OF MONEY  
DISAPPEARS.

Singapore, Jan. 15.  
On the arrival of the Dutch steamer Van der Pann at Djambi from Singapore on Saturday last, it was discovered that a sum of 50,000 guilders had mysteriously disappeared en route.

The money was consigned from Singapore by the Sze Hai Tong Bank to its branch at Djambi. —*Our Own Correspondent.*

## HATRY'S TRIAL AT OLD BAILEY.

LIVELY INTEREST IN  
FRAUD CASE.

GRAND JURY RETURNS A  
TRUE BILL.

OPENING ON MONDAY.

London, Jan. 14.  
A Grand Jury at the Old Bailey to-day returned a True Bill against Clarence Hatry, the City financier, and his three associates, Edmund Daniels, Albert Edward Tabor, and John Graham Goodfellow Dixon, who were recently committed on serious charges of fraud in connexion with the group of companies under their control.

The original charges against them were that between July 1 and September 20 they conspired to obtain £209,141 by that conspiracy, in an alleged confession, Hatry admitted that other charges were possible if his affairs were investigated.

Since the original charges, the prosecution has repeatedly added to the number, and at present they involve a sum of over £1,350,000 in connexion with Iron Industries, Limited.

It is probable that the trial at the Old Bailey will commence on January 20. —*Reuter.*

A Company's Affairs.

The statutory first meetings of creditors and contributors of Corporation and General Securities, Ltd., Pinner Hall, Austin Friars, E.C., were recently held at the Board of Trade offices in Carey Street.

The Official Receiver, Mr. G. Digby Poyss, said that a winding-up order was made on a petition presented to the Court by the Marquess of Winchester, chairman of directors. The Court had made an order appointing Sir Gilbert Garnsey as special manager.

£2,000,000 Liabilities.

A statement of affairs showed total liabilities expected to rank of £1,977,120. Of this, a sum of £330,738 was due to twenty-four unsecured creditors. It included an item of £308,733 balance due to loan issue on behalf of four municipal corporations and not paid for. Assets were estimated to realise £14,326.

The company was registered on December 18, 1926, in the name of Corporation and General Securities (1926), Ltd., to carry on business as a finance company with a nominal capital of £1,100,000. It was promoted by Mr. Clarence C. Hatry, and among those who had acted as directors were Lord Winchester, Mr. Hatry, and Mr. Edmund Daniels. Mr. Hatry was appointed managing director in December, 1926, his salary being fixed by agreement at £5,000 a year. He resigned on April 26, 1928, when he was appointed deputy chairman and technical adviser at a remuneration of £3,500 a year, in addition to his fee of £500 as a director.

Technical Advisers.

"From April 25, 1928," said the Official Receiver, "the company appears to have had two technical advisers—Mr. Hatry at £3,500 a year, and Mr. Collins at £5,000 a year. Mr. Daniels was managing director at £3,500 a year. Mr. John Dixon appears to have acted as secretary throughout."

Another company, controlled by Mr. Hatry and some of his co-directors, Secretarial Services, Ltd., supplied the firm with all secretarial assistance for a consideration of £5,000 a year. Only 60,000 of the 100,000 Ordinary shares offered for subscription were taken up.

Certified accounts of the company showed up to February 29, 1928, a profit of £89,850, and on February 28, 1929, profit of £33,981. For the first period a dividend of 6 per cent, accounting for £40,150, was paid, and for the second period a dividend of 7 per cent, accounting for £46,656, was paid.

Losses on Loans.

This company carried out the issue of corporation and colonial loans amounting to about £23,500,000, in respect of which a gross (Continued on Page 7.)

## LONDON'S STREET ACCIDENTS.

BIG CONFERENCE OPENED  
YESTERDAY.

ROAD CONDUCT CODE.

London, Jan. 14.  
A conference on street accidents in London, convened by Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister of Transport, began to-day.

Mr. Morrison, who presided, said it was inevitable, with the development of modern transport, that risks to the public, including pedestrians, should be increased. They might hope, however, that the children who were growing up in the midst of fast-moving motor traffic would be able to adapt themselves to the new conditions better than the old generation had been able to.

He recommended the careful and sympathetic study of the Conference the Road Traffic Bill, which, he hoped, would be passed in the present session of Parliament. It was hoped, he said, to make the law very much more up-to-date, and he believed the Bill would do much to enable the Ministry of Transport to take further steps to prevent the spread of accidents in Great Britain as a whole.

Mr. Morrison said he attached very great importance to the provision in the Bill enabling the Ministry to publish a code of road conduct. He said: "We do not need a dogmatic code, but a substantially authoritative code, worked out by technical officers of the Ministry after consultation with all the representative organisations concerned, so that the public generally shall know how to conduct themselves on the King's highway." —*British Wireless.*

## SURPRISE IN F.A. CUP RE-PLAY.

BRIGHTON SCORE ONLY GOAL  
AT GRIMSBY.

London, Jan. 14.  
Expectations were not fulfilled at Grimsby to-day when the English Cup-tie between Grimsby and Brighton was re-played.

Brighton won by the only goal scored after a draw 1-1 at Brighton on Saturday.

Brighton qualify to meet Portsmouth at Portsmouth in the Fourth Round.

League Match.

In the Northern Section of the Third Division of the League, Nelson defeated Rochdale by one goal to nil. —*Reuter.*

## "GREATEST AMERICAN CITIZEN."

GEN. SMUTS' TRIBUTE TO  
WOODROW WILSON.

Washington, Jan. 14.

After laying a wreath on the tomb of the late President Woodrow Wilson, in memory of the greatest American citizen and a great benefactor to humanity, General Smuts drove to the White House, where he chatted for half an hour with President Hoover, as an old friend.

General Smuts had just previously arrived from Canada. —*Reuter's American Service.*

## FRENCH BUDGET SURPLUS.

LAST YEAR SHOW BIG  
IMPROVEMENT.

Paris, Jan. 14.  
The revenue returns for December totalled Frs. 3,842,000,000, showing a surplus of Frs. 448,000,000, compared with the Budget forecasts of Frs. 227,000,000, as compared with the same month in 1928.

The surplus for the whole of 1929 reached Frs. 6,605,000,000, compared with Frs. 4,210,000,000 in 1928. —*Hayes.*

## NANKING-MUKDEN "TEST CASE."

DISPUTE APPARENTLY  
DEVELOPING.

OBJECTION TO SINO-SOVIET  
AGREEMENT.

MR. TSAI CRITICISED.

Shanghai, Jan. 14.

Trouble may develop between the National Government and the Mukden Provincial Government, possibly also involving the Soviet, regarding the action taken by the Mukden representative in the recent negotiations for the settlement of the Chinese Eastern Railway dispute.

The methods of "compromise" adopted by the Mukden representative have been subjected to considerable criticism by Nanking officials and Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is among those gravely dissatisfied with the situation.

Nanking Meeting.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to-day called a meeting of the Central Political Committee, to which officials of the Foreign Ministry and the Railway Ministry were invited, to give careful consideration to the matter. It was pointed out that Mr. Tsai had admitted to the Soviet Government, the presence of armed White Russians in Chinese territory, while he further promised that the Manchurian Government would undertake to suppress all armed White Russians.

At to-day's meeting, it was stated that no armed White Russians had ever set foot on Chinese soil, and they could not see, therefore, any good reason why Mr. Tsai should admit that there was or is.

China's Responsibility.

In another part of Mr. Tsai's agreement, referring to the restoration of the status quo on the Chinese Eastern Railway there is a phrase reading as follows: "The Soviet blames China for transgression of international law in raiding the Soviet Consulate-General at Harbin."

Nanking officials object to the phrase on the ground that the raid on the Soviet Consulate was not, in their opinion, an act of transgression of international law. On the contrary, the raid was conducted according to the proper procedure required in such an emergency.

Strong Objections.

The strongest objection, however, is to another part of the agreement, in which it is stated, in black and white, that the terms of the agreement will be enforced on the day of its signature by the Mukden and Soviet delegates.

Nanking officials "are exceedingly surprised that such a folly should be committed by such an experienced diplomat as Mr. Tsai, who should know that no international agreement can be effective without the formal sanctions of the Central Government."

Mr. Tsai was merely a delegate of the Mukden Provincial Government, and his signature cannot bind the Nanking Government to any course of action.

The Nanking leaders assert that when permission was given to Mr. Tsai to represent Mukden at the preliminary Sino-Soviet negotiations, it was made clear to Mr. Tsai that the discussion should be confined to the date and place of an official conference.

Never a Plenipotentiary.

It is noted that at the foot of the so-called Sino-Soviet agreement, Mr. Tsai signs himself as the plenipotentiary of the National Government. This, the Nanking officials declare, is untrue. Mr. Tsai was never a plenipotentiary, but merely a delegate of a Provincial Government.

It is understood that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has dispatched a message to General Chang Hsueh-ling calling attention to the agreement signed by Mr. Tsai, and demanding revision of the wording of the agreement.





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### CAR SALE DISPUTE.

#### INDIANS ABUSE EACH OTHER IN COURT.

"Plaintiff is the sort of man who would deny anything," remarked an Indian defendant in the Summary Court yesterday afternoon, to which the plaintiff promptly retorted, "If he says I am that sort of man he is not to be trusted at all." The disparaging remarks occurred during the hearing of a case before the Pundit Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) when Kartar Singh, No. 9, Macdonnell Road, sued another Indian by the same name, whose address was given as No. 25 Sing Woo Road, second floor, Wongneichong, for \$320 balance due on the sale of public motor car No. 472.

Defendant admitted the debt, less \$130, which, he said, he had paid, but this was denied by plaintiff who asserted that he had received nothing. Mr. F. H. Kwok was for plaintiff and defendant conducted his own case.

Giving evidence, plaintiff stated he had known defendant for over nine years and on November 5, 1929, he sold the car to defendant at the agreed price of \$620, on condition that defendant should pay \$100 on November 10 and instalments of \$50 per month afterwards. Plaintiff added that he had, in fact, received nothing, in spite of demands for payment.

#### Payment Denied.

Cross-examined by defendant, plaintiff denied that since November 5 he had received \$130. In December, continued plaintiff, defendant's licence was seized by the police so he had no money to pay anything at that time.

Defendant admitted he signed a document recording the sale of the car and conditions of sale, saying it was written by Mr. Bishen Singh. Defendant agreed that on November 5, he did owe \$620 to plaintiff as the balance of the price of the car, which was \$1,050. Since that date, he continued, he had paid \$130 in small sums almost daily.

In reply to his Lordship, defendant said no receipts were given and there was no written account. He continued that he took over the car in January, 1929, and there were no documents in existence until the balance claimed was owing when the document sued on was drawn up and signed.

Defendant went on to say that he had three witnesses who could testify to plaintiff's admitting he had received \$130, these being Bishen Singh, Bunta Singh and another man named Kartar Singh, but he had not called them as he understood plaintiff was going to settle the matter out of court. He added if the case was adjourned he could call those witnesses.

#### Wordy Duel.

At one stage of the proceedings, defendant, referring to plaintiff, said, "plaintiff is the sort of man who would deny anything. There was a case which came before the Sikh Committee and they made plaintiff pay another man the amount he claimed."

Plaintiff, interrupting, said with some heat, that his Lordship knew what kind of man defendant was as he had often been before the Court. "If he says I am that sort of man he is not to be trusted at all," added plaintiff.

Defendant later remarked that if plaintiff would go to the Temple and swear a special oath that he had not received \$130 then he (defendant) would pay the money.

Giving judgment, his Lordship said defendant had signed a document dated November 5 by which he had made himself liable for \$650 and it was for him to show that he had paid it or any part of it. Plaintiff claimed \$620 and defendant admitted owing \$490, the dispute between them having reference to the difference,

### FORGERY ALLEGED.

#### SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST CONTRACTOR FOREMAN.

Embezzlement of a sum of \$493.13, the monies of the Hop Hing firm of building contractors, was alleged against a foreman, who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy. The defendant was also accused of having forged, or uttered a forged document and alternatively of being in possession of a forged document.

Mr. A. E. Hall appeared for the complainant, the defendant being unrepresented.

In explaining the case for the prosecution, Mr. Hall said that the complainant was the assistant manager of the firm while the defendant was the foreman. During the past few months the defendant's behaviour was rather suspicious and the assistant manager, accompanied by the cashier of the firm, went round to various firms with whom they had had business transactions, and examined their accounts.

At two different firms, the complainant discovered deficits amounting to \$493.13, the sum mentioned in the first charge, which the defendant was stated to have collected.

On December 29, the complainant had occasion to look in the defendant's drawer and there he found a forged chop. The defendant was not present but later when he returned, he admitted possession of the chop and told the assistant manager that if he did not like it he could destroy the chop.

Referring to the forged agreement, Mr. Hall said that the defendant and the cashier went to the Kwong Sang building contractors, the cashier having the genuine chop of the complainant's firm. He was so busily engrossed in talking with the foks that he handed the chop to the defendant who instead of using the genuine chop to execute an agreement used a forged chop.

His Worship asked what good that could have done the defendant. Mr. Hall replied that he did not know except that it was for the purposes of collecting money later. The genuine chop would never be in his possession but if he had the forged chop it might serve his purpose later.

His Worship remarked that the defendant did not seem to him to be doing any harm by executing the agreement with the forged chop. He did not gain anything for himself by stamping the document with a forged chop. The prosecution had to prove that he had intentions to defraud.

Mr. Hall pointed out that he might get credit in the future on the forged chop. People might think that it was the authorised chop of the complainant's firm. The case was adjourned.

\$130. Witnesses had had plenty of notice and it was for defendant to call his own witnesses. His Lordship added he could not postpone judgment merely because defendant had not brought his witnesses.

#### Judgment for Plaintiff.

His Lordship continued, "I will give judgment for plaintiff for the whole amount claimed and costs. Plaintiff may issue execution in respect of the costs at once. As to the claim, he may issue execution as to \$490 after one month. As to the balance of \$130 he may issue execution after three months. When you (defendant) have paid the costs I grant you liberty to apply for a review of this judgment within one month from to-day so far as it affects the sum of \$130 in dispute. In the meantime, judgment stands against you for the full amount."

Replying to his Lordship, Mr. Kwok said the judgment was satisfactory to him.

### POLICE COUP.

#### SUSPECTED PIRATES UNDER ARREST.

The Hongkong Police are reported to have effected a coup yesterday morning at the Kowloon Railway Station, in the arrest of a couple of men suspected to be pirates connected with the recent Dell Maru piracy. It is also understood that discovery of a pirate haunt in Yaumati has disclosed \$8,000 alleged to be part of the money paid by relatives of a rich man, taken captive at the time, to the pirate agents.

The story of the arrests makes most interesting reading.

It will be recalled that the Japanese steamer, Dell Maru, was pirated a few months ago by a Bias Bay gang, who had a Chinese woman directing them. The Japanese officers on board and all the Chinese passengers were robbed, while a number of the latter were held for several weeks for ransom. Among the captives was one Mr. Hau, a Chinese engineer with a foreign degree, travelling from Swatow to Hongkong, representing a foreign firm in Shanghai, and on a business trip. The smart appearance of the engineer attracted the attention of the pirates, and he was seized, and subsequently taken to Bias Bay. Letters were sent by the pirates to the relatives of the engineer in Shanghai, demanding a huge sum as ransom. For about three weeks negotiations went on through the mail. An agreement was eventually reached, and the pirates demanded that the family of the engineer should send a representative with the money down to Hongkong to meet the pirate agents.

#### Meets Pirates Here.

Accordingly, it is learned, the representative arrived in Hongkong some time last week with the money. It is interesting to note that at this stage the man had not the least intention of exposing the pirates to the Police here. Acting on instructions given him by the letters of the pirate chief, the man resided at a Chinese hotel on Connaught Road Central, for over a week, and day after day he negotiated with two strangers who professed to be pirate agents who had come down to Hongkong to receive the money. After long discussions, it was finally decided by the party that the family of the engineer should pay the pirates \$12,000. The whole deal was concluded on Monday afternoon, and the \$12,000 was handed over to the two agents.

#### Timely Intervention.

The relatives of the engineer were apparently satisfied, and it is understood that even on Monday the alleged pirates still had every opportunity to leave the Colony and get away with the ransom, to Bias Bay.

On Monday afternoon, in the same hotel, however, the man from Shanghai was approached by Chinese detectives who it is said suspected that he was here for no good purpose. The man on being questioned admitted that he came down to Hongkong from Shanghai, and was almost an entire stranger to Hongkong, but stated that his mission was to meet pirates and hand them ransom money. The local Police, on being informed of this, immediately took action, and after due preparations arrested two suspects at the Kowloon Railway Station, as already reported.

It appears that the two men were found in possession of tickets for Shek Lung station, where they would have had every facility to travel along the East River back to Bias Bay.

Yesterday afternoon, the Police continued with their search for the headquarters of the gang, and it is learned that at a house in Yaumati they found \$8,000, believed to be part of the money paid for the ransom. Further investigations are proceeding.

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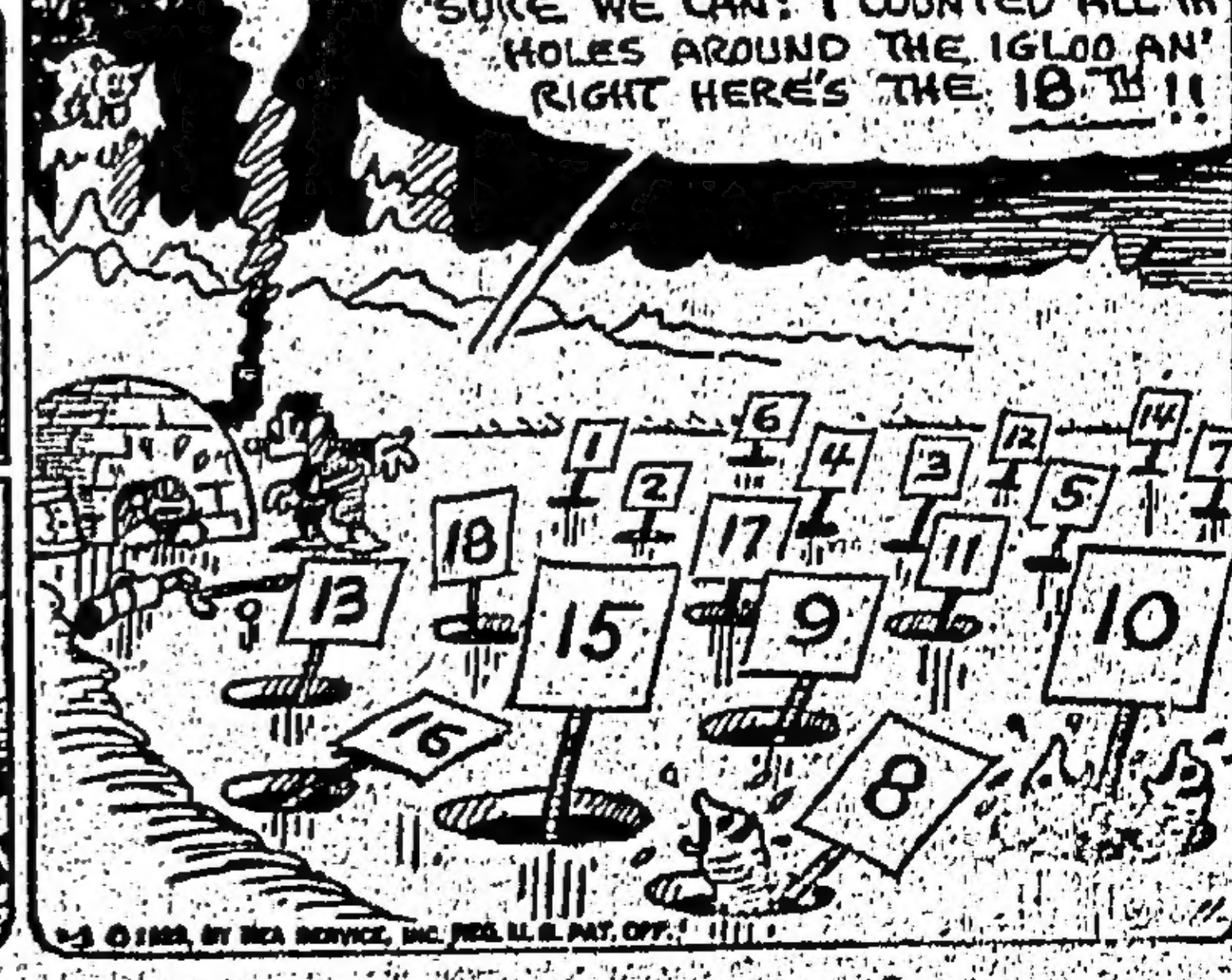
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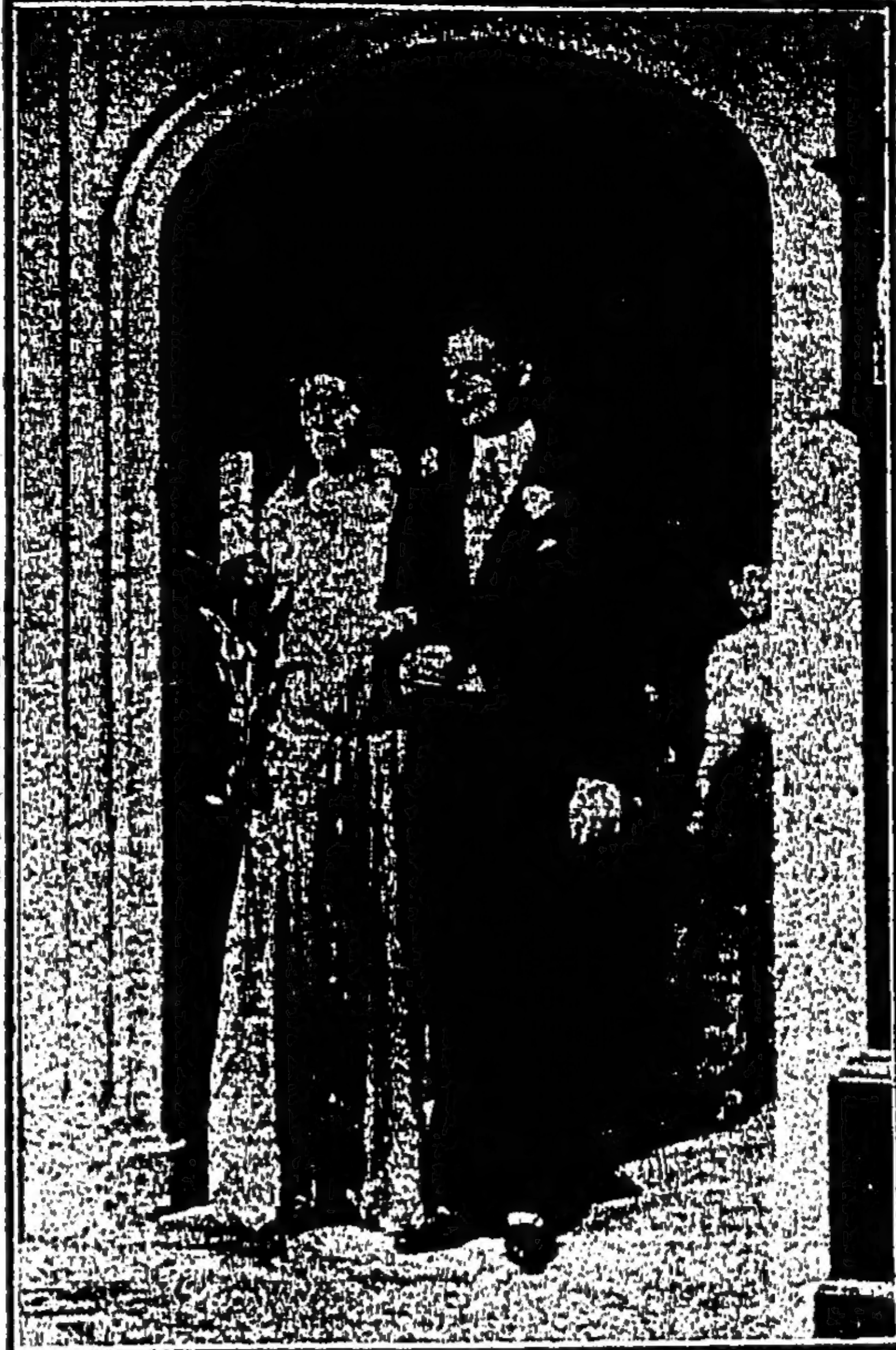
### By Small







Great interest was displayed in the wedding in Shanghai recently of Miss Lucy Margaret Wright daughter of Mr. R. T. Wright, former manager of the Yokohama branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and Mrs. Wright, and Mr. D. L. Newbigging, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Hongkong. Picture shows the wedding group at the residence of Mr. A. B. Lawson, who gave the bride away.



Wearing a robe of gold, the Hon. Diana Sackville-West, daughter of Lord Sackville, became the wife of Lord Romilly recently. The ceremony took place in the Knole House chapel.



Following the wedding of Miss Lucy Margaret Wright, and Mr. David Locke Newbigging, of Hongkong, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lawson Shanghai, when the above picture was taken.



Group taken in Shanghai when Members of the Mercantile Marine Officers' Club held their annual dinner at the North Soochow Road clubhouse following the annual general meeting. Captain S. P. Jorgensen, President, was in the chair.



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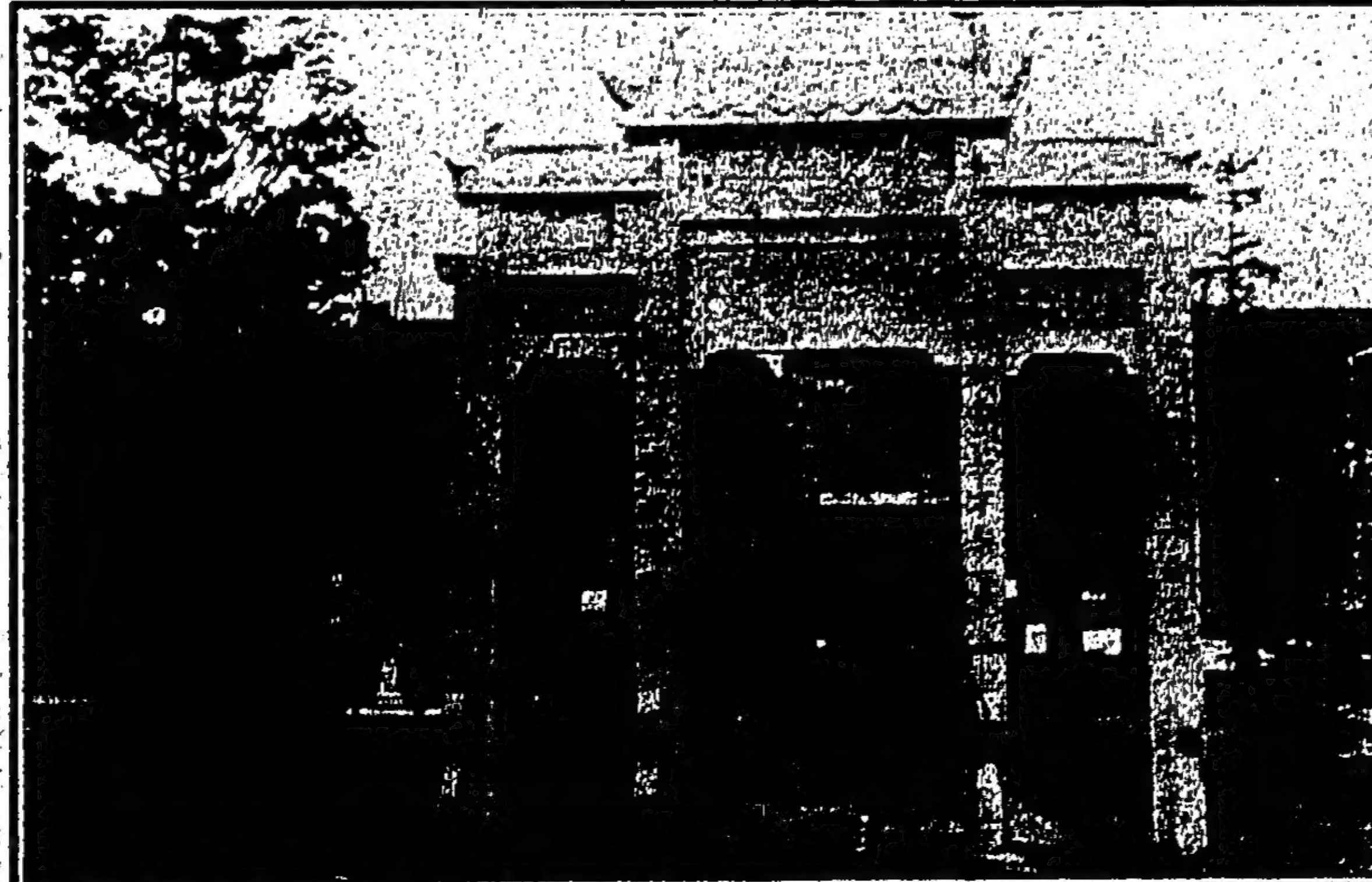
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## CINEMA NOTES.

SOUTH SEA NATIVES  
CHARMED BY NOVARRO.

Ramon Novarro's voice, destined for Grand Opera, in which he is scheduled to make his debut in Berlin this summer, charmed natives in the South Seas, while the star was in the tropics to film his latest, starring vehicle for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, "The Pagan," a vivid drama which comes to the Queen's Theatre tomorrow as a sound synchronized film with singing sequences. On his arrival, Novarro, W. S. Van Dyke, the director, Renee Adoree and the rest of the cast, were guests of honour at a native feast. In return, Novarro, as a courtesy, sang several opera arias and some Mexican folksongs for the delighted natives.

The new picture, is based on John Russell's vivid novel of the South Seas. Novarro plays a young island chief, torn between the loves of a white charmer, played by Miss Adoree, and a native girl, a role entrusted to Dorothy Junis. Donald Crisp plays the "heavy" role, a cruel itinerant white trader, who tries to separate Novarro and his native sweetheart. The company penetrated jungles where white men had never been before, camping there to complete the vivid scenes of the new romance.

Novarro gives several renditions of "Pagan Love Song," the theme song of the production, being the first time his voice has been heard on the vocal screen.

## "Pleasure Crazy."

What the well-dressed millionairess will wear this summer is displayed to everyone in "Pleasure Crazy," the all-talking Fox Movietone feature now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Sport costumes, travelling ensembles, evening gowns and negligees embodying the latest note in smartness were designed by Sophie Wachner, the famous authority on fashion styles who now plans her creations exclusively for Fox Films, and are worn by Marguerite Churchill and Dorothy Burgess in the picture.

With its background of fashionable Santa Barbara society, and the reproduction in sight and sound of a polo game and a thrilling automobile chase among its exciting moments, "Pleasure Crazy" represents the latest advances in the art of the talking screen. A "society burglar racket" and two interwoven love affairs form the theme.

RECORD ODDS LAID  
BY TOTE.3.110 TO 1 HORSE BACKED BY  
A WOMAN.

The highest Totalisator odds ever recorded were paid out at Haydock Park races recently, when, for a 2s. unit, the return was £341 2s. 6d. for a win.

The fortunate backer was Mrs. Unsworth, of Downhill-drive, Plumstead, who, laying out one unit for a win and one for a place on Coole in the Saturday 8-line Handicap Hurdle, won £351 4s. 6d. She will be paid by cheque.

The odds represent 3,110 to 1. The previous record was the 2,037 to 1 paid when Robledo won at Shanghai on June 11 this year. The previous record dividend in England was the 238 to 1 paid over Scotch Lament at Catterick Bridge on August 3.

Mrs. Unsworth said: "The only reason why I supported Coole was because the filly was the last number on the racecard, 36, and was unsupported on the Tote."

The bookmakers' starting price of Coole was 12 to 1.

WOMAN'S WORLD  
FOR OUR LADY READERS.

(Upper, left) For school or travel, the littlest lady may wear a Nile green crepe de chine with a childish collar, and fine seaming; its sides have hand-smocking. It is topped by a chenille beret in three shades of green. (Right) For outdoors, a blue leather coat has a smart throw collar lined with lighter blue flannel. The hat matches in fabric. (Lower, left) For informal parties, black satin frock, with shirred and scalloped double yoke in flesh pink and royal blue chiffon. (Right) Her party dress could be a little Empire frock of pale pink tulle with double collar, puff sleeves and scalloped tucks.

New York.—The very littlest lady in the social world is receiving her due attention from the changing feminine mode. Some charming little modifications of interesting style features that Mother is sponsoring have been made to give variety to her young daughter's wardrobe. But this season, as every other, there are three prime considerations in regard to costumes for the child. They must be simple, they should be demure, they can be elegant with no hint of elaborateness about them.

Instead of using the princess line, which at best is a sophisticated one, couturiers catering to children raise the waistline to Empire style in many instances, achieving most satisfactory results. Certain features, such as the returning bertha; the bolero, fine little ruffles, quaint puff sleeves and all manner of little lingerie touches are admirably suited to the little girl's clothes.

## Bright Colours for Day.

For daytime wear, her wee ensembles should be of excellent

fabrics but clear, bright colours and made simply. Planted skirts with little slip-on sweaters, blouses that may be little tuck-ins; fine but gay plaids, shepherd checks, and brightly pin-striped flannel one-piece frocks figured challis are among the favourites.

Children's clothes need the touch of hand-work. Not necessarily in the way of embroidery and fine stitches, but in the actual making of them, hand-tailoring seems to fit the small garments naturally and to give them a softness that childish things need. That is one reason why French clothes for children have such a vogue.

For school and other daytime wear, the very littlest lady should have serviceable clothes, made of fine but sturdy fabrics. I suggest a one-piece belted frock, with shirred side panels and a round, childish collar. One of this type is made of Nile green crepe de chine, a colour excellent on a fair-haired child. Its collar and cuffs are finished with hand-binding and little string ties fasten the front of the neck.

## Today's Recipe.

## CHESTNUT PUDDING.

Wholesome and nourishing, and unusual. Make slits in the chestnuts, using lib. boil them in water until tender, then remove both skins and sieve the nuts. Weigh the puree and allow 4oz. each of butter and caster sugar, 2 eggs and 1 gill of milk to each lib. Beat the butter and sugar to a cream, add the eggs one by one beating each in well; stir in the chestnut puree and milk alternately, adding a little more milk if too dry. Put into a greased mould lined with lines of stoned halved raisins, or strips of preserved ginger, and steam for 1½ hours. Turn out and pour jam sauce around.

Topping this, the youngster may wear a beret of fine chenille much like her older sister's, fashioned of three tones of green to blend with her frock. Soft berets are the season's outstanding headgear for the young.

For out-doors, Paris sends her a warm leather coat in dark blue lined with light blue flannel, made like Mother's swaggy sport coat, with deep pockets, yoked across the shoulders and with the full sleeves belted at the cuff. The collar is very soft in line, with the light blue of the lining fashioning half the throw collar. This is a Yvonne Carette coat and Rose Valois has made a little leather and flannel hat of the two blues to top it. It is a very smart and yet very simple little outfit.

## For Informal Parties.

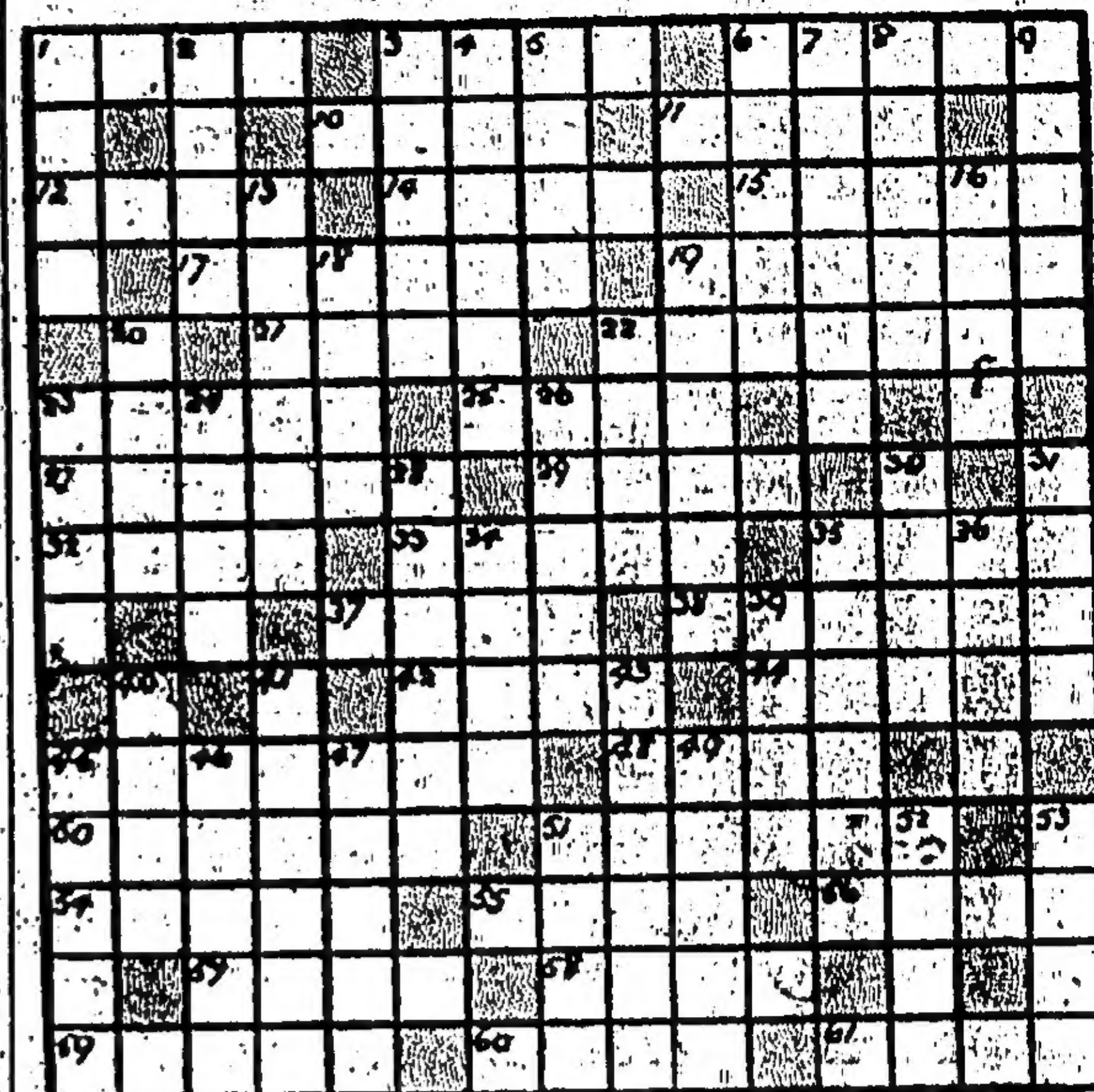
When the little miss attends the children's theatre or goes to some informal party with mother, there is an appropriate little frock of black satin, imported from Lanvin, with a very smart little double-yoked effect, above deep shirring all around the body of the frock. The little yoke is of royal blue and flesh pink chiffon, scalloped by hand and shirred firmly and full.

For the real party frock, I have used the Empire style to advantage. One of my little girl dresses is of pale pink tulle, made with Empire line, full skirt a bit longer than most of her party frocks, in keeping with the cut. There are three little scalloped tucks around the bottom and the double collar with scalloped edges extends over the top of the little puff sleeves. String ties and a most modest round neckline keep this frock very juvenile. Low necks seem most inappropriate for one so young.—HENRI BENDEL.



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- 3 Nine inches.
- 6 Skin.
- 10 Long beam.
- 11 Quantity of land.
- 12 Scrutinize.
- 14 Metal.
- 15 Floats of logs.
- 17 Groove.
- 19 Harsh.
- 21 Steadfast.
- 22 Sublimely.
- 23 Symbol.
- 25 Nobleman.
- 27 Fold.
- 29 Devastation.
- 32 On top.
- 33 Domesticated.
- 35 Foundation.
- 37 Healthy.
- 38 Save.
- 42 Boys.
- 44 Assault.
- 45 Sella again.
- 48 Canter.
- 51 Dealer in cloths.
- 54 Foreigner.
- 56 Deep trench.
- 58 Jewel.
- 59 Spreads new-mown grass.
- 62 Pasture.
- 63 Stalks.
- 65 Favourite.
- 67 Part of the verb "to be."

## Down

- 1 Chaff.
- 2 Sail near the wind.
- 3 Steep.
- 4 Word of promise.
- 5 Successfully.
- 6 Skin-flint.
- 7 Journey.
- 8 Assign.

## Puzzled.

- 13 Vegetable.
- 16 Has woody trunk.
- 18 Repose.
- 19 Neither liquids nor gasses.
- 20 Trick in love.
- 22 Genuine.
- 23 Spawn of shell-fish.
- 24 Prison.
- 26 Furnished with weapons.
- 28 Stable compartments.
- 30 Impels by rowing.
- 31 Under garment.
- 34 Exclamation of woe.
- 35 Rally.
- 36 Percolate.
- 39 Highest deck.
- 40 Sound.
- 41 Buy back.
- 43 Narrow passage.
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## ART OF PARODY.

SECRETS REVEALED BY SIR  
OWEN SEAMAN.

Sir Owen Seaman, the editor of "Punch," discussing the art of a parodist in an address to members of the Institute of Journalists told of a great compliment which he once received.

"Perhaps the very highest test of a parody is that its merit should be acknowledged by the man whom it victimizes," he said.

"Certainly I never felt so complimented as when I heard that W. E. Henley had so far approved a parody I had made at his expense as to say that he could have sworn he must have written it himself when he was drunk." (Laughter.)

Sir Owen said that it was easier for a parodist to seize on the glaring eccentricities of an author than to catch and reproduce the prominent qualities of his style and attitude of mind.

"Parody aims to achieve this harder task," he said. "It goes beyond the imitation of a single poem or book, and seeks to reproduce the writer's style of speech and thought."

"To this end a parodist must become deeply imbued with the manner of the writer whom he

wishes to imitate, as a man acquires familiarity with a foreign tongue.

"But to become familiar with an author's style requires a close study of his works, and it happens sometimes that the writers who seem most to lend themselves to ridicule are the very ones whom you do not happen to be in the habit of reading." (Laughter.)

A true parodist, he added, would not burlesque a sacred poem or a work of deep or moving sympathy, such as Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar," and for a quite different reason he would not parody any work which was humorous in the best sense.

"To ridicule it would be a breach of that professional etiquette which prescribes honour even among thieves," said Sir Owen.

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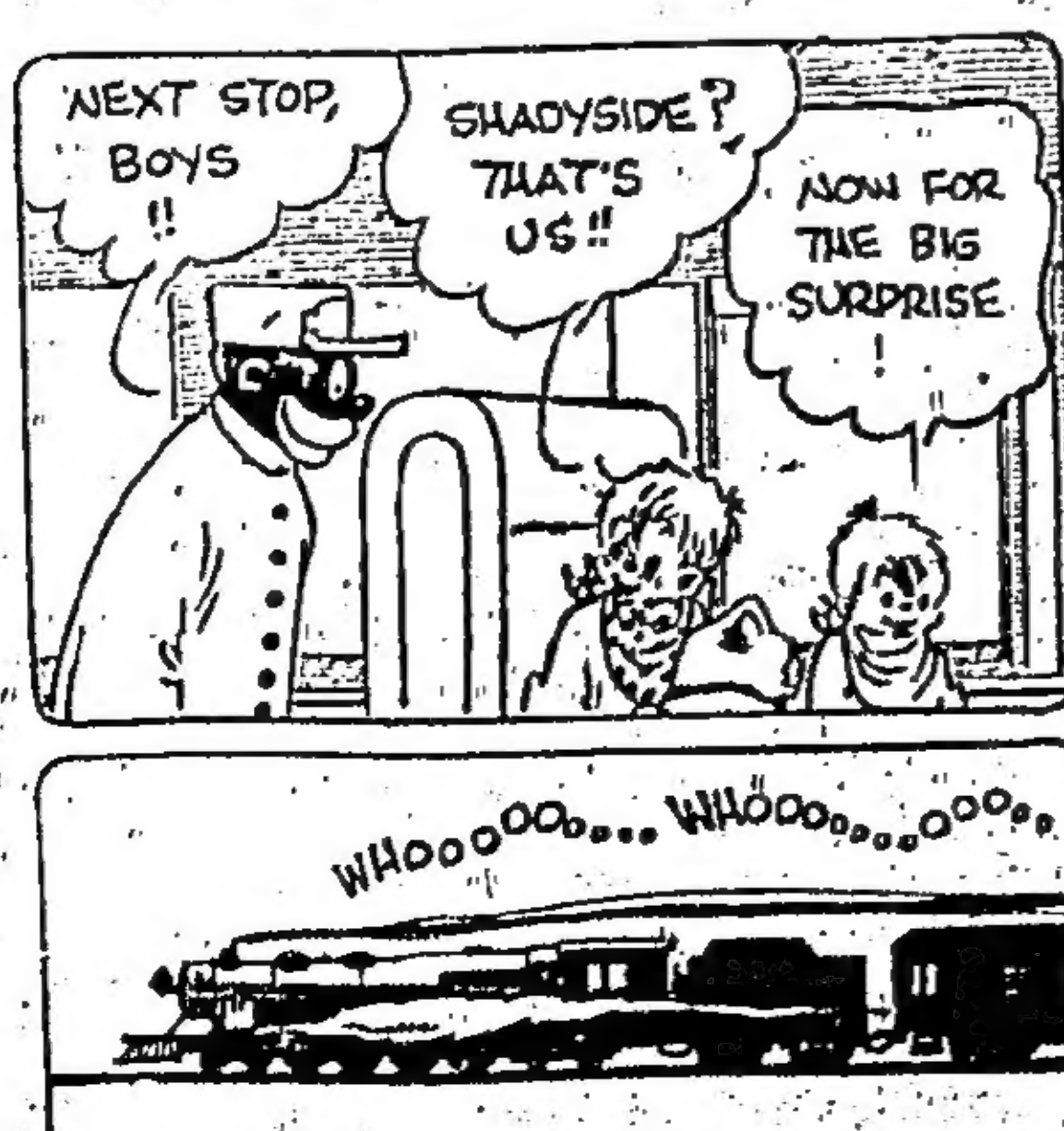
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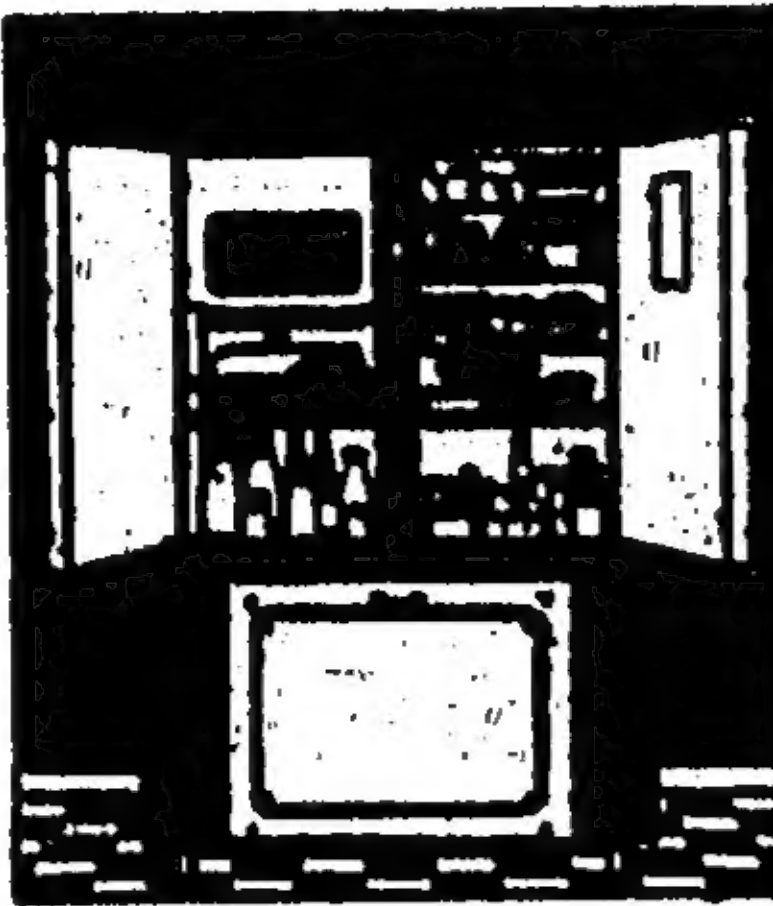
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**OUR UNIVERSITY.**

It must be cause for considerable regret on the part of Sir Cecil Clementi, who has worked so hard to put the University of Hongkong on a sound basis, that his final address as Chancellor should coincide with the occurrence of a very real financial crisis for that institution. The University, like so many other interests, has suffered a severe blow by the fall in the exchange value of the dollar, and the seriousness of the situation was clearly indicated at Monday's Congregation both by His Excellency and Sir Henry Gollan. Had the University been normally flush with funds, even the heavy drains caused by the exchange factor could have been withstood, but this fresh set-back happens to occur at a time when the utmost difficulty has been experienced in coping with ordinary commitments, even on the restricted basis upon which the institution has been compelled to function by reason of financial stringency.

So clearly and forcefully was the position explained on Monday that few words are needed from us with which to stress the need of further, and prompt, financial aid for the University. It is obvious that unless such assistance is forthcoming, the University may become bankrupt, and "Finis" be written to an experiment which has been more than justified by results. As was pointed out by His Excellency, the Hongkong University is a most valuable asset to the British Empire in the Far East, and if it should be forced to close its doors, the result will be a great loss of British prestige, to say nothing of the tragedy resulting from the disappearance of one of the finest mediums for the cultivation of Anglo-Chinese amity. With the passing of the years, there has been a growing recognition in China itself of the immense value of Hongkong's University in training young men so as to fit them for careers in which they can well serve their day and generation. They are enabled, without the necessity of incurring the expense of a sojourn in Europe or in America, to enjoy the benefits of a modern education at a University whose degrees are recognised the world over. There is something even more than that—the facility offered whereby these young men need fear no "donationalisation" in the pro-

cess of being educated. This modern education is brought to the very door of China, where the distractions and the strange environment of the West do not operate. All too seldom, we fear, is that point borne in mind.

It is one thing to recognise the University's problem and another to solve it. Happily, however, the means whereby much of the financial anxiety can be removed are in sight. We refer, of course, to the possibility of a grant from Britain's share of the Boxer indemnity. Both Sir Cecil Clementi and Mr. Hornell have exerted every possible endeavour to induce the Home Government to put into operation the machinery by which this could be done, and the Vice-Chancellor is at present making another effort along these lines. The sum at present available is more than ten millions sterling, and although Britain as long ago as 1922 notified China of its intention to devote the money to purposes mutually beneficial to both countries, the whole question of the disposition of the Fund still remains in abeyance. We can conceive of no better purpose to which a part of this Fund could be devoted than the increasing of the efficiency and influence of the University of Hongkong. Seeing that the Commission which visited China some years ago, specifically recommended the use of a considerable part of the money to educational purposes, the claims of our University are amply established. Previous Administrations at Home have unhappily temporised on the indemnity question. If the MacDonald Government sets the wheels in motion and sees to it that the University of Hongkong gets a share of the Fund, its name will long be remembered by Britons in the East.

**Dr. Schacht's Bid.**

The ignominious failure of Dr. Schacht's deliberate attempt to wreck the Reparations Conference should teach the worthy president of the Reichsbank a lesson not readily forgotten. We are not at all sure that the ill-starred gesture can be excused even on the ground of sincerity for while it may be that Dr. Schacht really believes that Germany cannot stand the additional burdens imposed upon her, his past methods would suggest that his objection is rather to the whittling down of the advantages gained to Germany by his methods of bargaining at Paris in August. His recent memorandum on the modifications of the Young Plan was typical. It was launched prematurely and in patent contradiction to a promise made to the German Government. It led at once to the suspicion of high personal ambitions in the sphere of German politics, while he was accused by leading newspapers of a dangerous desire to become Germany's financial dictator. Only such a desire could we imagine have prompted the last-minute bombshell of implying the refusal of the Reichsbank to co-operate in the working of the International Bank, and, as he thought, preventing Germany's adoption of the Hague Agreement. Dr. Schacht's sense of the dramatic, however, exceeded his common-sense, and the German delegation promptly contributed to his discomfiture by proposing the substitution of other German banking institutions in the position which properly would have been occupied by the Reichsbank. Mr. Philipp Snowden put the situation in a nutshell when he pointed out the preposterous nature of the challenge, which implied that Dr. Schacht could veto the decisions of Governments. The conclusion to be drawn is that Dr. Schacht staked everything on a final throw, and probably his failure will rob him of the greater part of the prestige he has built up in the last twelve months. The manoeuvre was too transparent.

The P. & O. s.s. Rawalpindi, from Hongkong, arrived at London on 10th January at 5 a.m.

**DAY BY DAY.**

THERE CANNOT LIVE A MORE UNHAPPY CREATURE THAN AN ILL-NATURED OLD MAN, WHO IS NEITHER CAPABLE OF RECEIVING PLEASURES, NOR SENSIBLE OF DOING THEM TO OTHERS.—Sir W. Temple.

We have received from Messrs. A. B. Moulder and Co., Ltd. a very acceptable wall date block, issued by the Bear Brand Swiss Milk.

The motor ship Nanking (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.) left Dunkirk on the 9th January, and is due here on or about the 7th March.

Owners are reminded in an advertisement appearing in this issue that all entries for the annual race meeting must be in the hands of the Secretary, Hongkong Jockey Club, on or before January 18, at 3 p.m.

The annual athletic sports of the Ellis Knickerbocker School for Indians are to be held on Friday, 17th inst., at the Indian Recreation Club Ground. Mrs. A. T. Hamilton has kindly consented to present the prizes.

Amongst the passengers who left by the Empress of Russia today were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fiddes-Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Jones, Mr. J. Coulthart, Mr. L. Goldman, Mr. J. Gubbay, Mr. Geo. Hogg, and Mr. G. Komor.

Owing to there being insufficient opium for analysis, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of possession, was acquitted, the prosecution withdrawing the charge.

The many friends of Mr. H. Ching, of the editorial staff of the S. C. M. Post, will be interested to learn that a cable has been received from Australia reporting that he has been successfully operated upon for ulceration of the stomach.

Two Chinese, who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of fighting, were stated to have quarrelled over a debt of ten cents. In ordering both defendants to sign bonds for their future behaviour, his Worship said that it was absurd to fight over ten cents.

An open invitation is given to all interested, to attend the opening of the New Kowloon Branch of the Helena May Institute at 3, Aimal Villas, Austin Road, Kowloon, on Friday January 24th, at 5 p.m. Lady Clementi has kindly consented to open the premises.—Advt.

There will be a Concert at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, January 23rd, at 5.30 p.m. Items by Madame Bonenfant, Mrs. Eaves-Smith, Major McNair, and Mr. R. A. Green. Tickets may be booked in advance. Please note, *seats must be booked*, telephone Matron C.2160.—Advt.

Each of two Chinese was fined \$8 by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for carrying two pigs in one crate, thus causing avoidable and needless suffering. His Worship remarked that he did not think two pigs should ever be carried in the same crate. He thought it was definite cruelty.

During the hearing of a case in which a Chinese was charged with cutting trees in the Government Plantation above Ngau Chi Wan, Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning said that trees which the Forestry Department called pine were known as "fir" in Scotland. The defendant was fined \$25, or three weeks' hard labour.

In applying for a remand against a Chinese, who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of assault, Inspector Phillips intimated that it was subsequently found that the defendant was a returned banished and a further charge would be brought against him. The defendant, who was on bail, was remanded in police custody until to-morrow.

Arrested on a charge of theft of a jacket from the verandah of 112 Canton Road, a Chinese appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge in respect of the theft of the garment as well as on a charge of returning from banishment, having been deported for ten years on January 3, 1929. The defendant, who had previously returned on three occasions, was given twelve months' hard labour and 24 strokes of the birch on the major charge, and six months on the other, the sentences to run concurrently.

**MR. LUM KIN-SANG.****DEATH OF OLD EMPLOYEE  
OF "MORNING POST."**

A heavy loss has been suffered by the South China Morning Post by the death of Mr. Lum Kin-sang, which occurred at the age of 61 years early this morning at his residence, 6, Leung Fai Terrace, Caine Road.

The deceased had been Chief Chinese Assistant in the service of the Morning Post for no less a period than 26 years, having had charge of the whole of the Chinese staff and being mainly responsible for the management of the book-binding and printing departments. For some few years he had been in failing health, and quite recently he had suffered from a growth on the brain. The very best medical advice, both in Hongkong and Canton, was obtained, but he gradually became worse and after a considerable period of unconsciousness he passed away this morning, leaving a mother, wife and eight children, for whom the utmost sympathy is felt.

By his colleagues, foreign and Chinese, the late Mr. Lum (or "Sang," as he was familiarly known) was held in the highest esteem, whilst all who were brought into business contact with him soon realised his sterling qualities and his invariable courtesy. A real gentleman, he was, in his association with his firm, loyalty personified, and his passing has cast quite a gloom over the whole establishment.

The late Mr. Lum was a Catholic, and the funeral takes place at the Catholic Cemetery to-morrow evening. The cortege will leave the house at 4 p.m., and prior to the interment at Happy Valley there will be a service in the Catholic Cathedral.

**ARMY MANOEUVRES  
THIS MORNING.****OPERATIONS CARRIED OUT  
ON MAINLAND.**

Further Army manoeuvres were carried out this morning when it was planned to land troops on the mainland.

The Army units taking part were assisted by the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, who gained valuable knowledge from the experience, and proved of great assistance in the work of defence.

It was planned to land the naval and military forces at about 10 a.m., but it is not known whether this arrangement was adhered to on account of a rather heavy fog which interfered with the movements to some extent.

The landings were to have been made on the foreshores of the bays near Shatin, but the exact spot was not known, and it was necessary for the defenders to protect and patrol a large area.

In all, the manoeuvres were interesting to the participants, and were greatly appreciated by the troops as a break from barrack routine.

**CHINESE NEW YEAR  
CARDS.****MUST NOT BE PRINTED IN  
BUSY STREETS.**

That the police do not intend to permit visiting-card printers to carry on their business in the more congested thoroughfares during the Chinese New Year was shown by the arrest and appearance, before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, of a Chinese printer, on a charge of causing an obstruction in Shanghai Street.

The defendant admitted the charge, and in reply to his Worship, intimated that he did not know it was necessary to obtain permission to carry on the trade of a printer in the streets.

His Worship asked Sergeant Barnicle the regulations regarding the business.

Sergeant Barnicle replied that the printers would have to keep out of the main streets.

His Worship pointed out to the defendant that he would have to keep away from the more congested thoroughfares and utilise the smaller streets for his business. The defendant was cautioned.

**RAIN AND FOG.**

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has weakened and is now central over the Yellow Sea. Moderate monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the China Sea. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—East winds, moderate; overcast; some rain and fog.

**The Very Idea!**

An Engineer Captain R.N., writes thus to a Home paper concerning the hot and cold water "supplies":—"If hot water freezes, for cold water why, when we are at refrigerator works and are the pails not filled with water? Surely, our refrigeration engineers are not carelessly throwing away good money by making their ice in an uneconomical way! To make clear-ice, the pails are sometimes filled with water which has been boiled to exclude the air. When this water is put in warm water, the 'brow' will take longer to make."

The above is a distinct score for the anti-superstitionists. An ounce of experience is worth a pound of theory.

"Women," boasted the matinee idol, "are an open book to me. I understand them inside out."

"Well," asked his friends, "can you tell me what women drivers mean when they hold out their hands?"

I sometimes deplore the way people in these off-handed days take love for granted.—Dr. J. D. Jones.

I took her love for granted. When both of us were young.

Upon her words I hung; It stood, I thought, to reason, So kind she could not be, Both in and out of season, And have no love for me.

But, oh, I blundered badly, My silence was to blame. Another, raving madly, Made silent love seem tame.

And he, alas! had riches, While I was poor and proud. He won the contest, which is The way when Love's endowed!

"Are you the well-known singer?"

"Yes."

"Is that right, that you had to have your nose lifted so that they could hear you in the gallery?"

What is it that accounts for women being constitutionally tougher than men? In early life and in old age females of the human kind have a better chance of surviving their males. Boys are killed off by infantile ailments in greater number than girls, and the proportion of women who live to be over a hundred to male centenarians is as five to three. It seems absurd, in face of these facts, to call women "the weaker sex." Their superior ability to resist disease is unquestionable, but is also unexplained.

Employer: "Yes, I advertised for a strong boy. Do you think you will suit?"

Applicant: "Well, I've just settled three other applicants out in the passage."

**EXCHANGE RATES.**

	London, Jan. 14.
Paris	123.91
Amsterdam	12.10 1/2
Stockholm	18.125
Vienna	34.65
Madrid	5.15/52
Rio	2.04
Shanghai	4.86 1/2
New York	92.99
Milan	18.205
Copenhagen	104 1/2
Prague	108.25
Lisbon	45.3/10
Buenos Aires	1.65
Hongkong	34.945
Brussels	20.55
Geneva	18.25
Berlin	193 1/2
Osaka	875
Helsingfors	818
Athens	1/5.20/82
Bucharest	2/0 1/2
Bombay	20 1/2
Yokohama	20 1/2
Silver (spot)	20 1/2
Silver (forward)	20 1/2

—British Wireless.

**WHO WAS....****FAINALL?**

Before the passing of the Married Women's Property Act, there was far more inducement for men to marry wealthy wives, because the whole of a woman's fortune passed into the control of her husband after their marriage.

Fainall, a plausible, and deceitful spendthrift, married a rich young widow for the sole purpose of possessing himself of her fortune. Fortunately for Mrs. Fainall, her relatives had been very wide-awake. Instead of leaving property to her absolutely, they had left it in trust, and her second husband's efforts to seize it availed him nothing. With characteristic selfishness, he vented his disappointment upon his wife, who, being a woman of spirit, could well hold her own in any battle of words. The couple led an unhappy quarrelsome existence, due entirely to Fainall's grasping selfishness.

An entirely despicable creature, he was—parasite, false friend, and faithless husband. He occurs in William Congreve's play "The Way of the World."







# DANGEROUS CUTS



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## CANTON GOLF.

### RESULTS OF CAPTAIN'S CUP COMPETITION.

Canton, Dec. 14.  
The first, second and third rounds of the Captain's Cup was played off over the week-end over 18 holes on the Tung Shan Recreation Club's course at Tung Shan, and resulted as follows:

1st Round:—M. A. Annet defeated Wm. Selfert; B. B. Anthony, A. E. Quin, R. K. Batchelor, E. R. Hill, J. M. Walker, A. Baker Carr, and G. C. Kitching, byes.

2nd Round:—B. B. Anthony defeated M. A. Annet; A. E. Quin defeated R. K. Batchelor; J. M. Walker defeated E. R. Hill; G. C. Kitching defeated A. Baker Carr.

3rd Round (Semi-Finals):—B. B. Anthony defeated A. E. Quin; and G. C. Kitching defeated J. M. Walker.

The final between B. B. Anthony and G. C. Kitching will be played off on Sunday next over 36 holes.

—Our Own Correspondent.

## LADIES' HOCKEY.

### SILVER CUP PRESENTED FOR COMPETITION.

Through the generosity of Mr. Carr Clark, a handsome silver cup has been presented to the ladies hockey clubs of the Colony, to be played for annually in a series of matches. These matches will be run on the same lines as the Sim Shield, counting two points for a win and one point for a draw. Three teams are competing this year, the Club de Recreo, the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club and the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club. The games have been arranged as follows:

Jan. 18th.—Club de Recreo v. K.L.H.C.  
Jan. 25th.—K.L.H.C. v. Club de Recreo.  
Feb. 8th.—K.L.H.C. v. H.K.L.H.C.  
Feb. 15th.—Club de Recreo v. K.L.H.C.  
Feb. 22nd.—H.K.L.H.C. v. Club de Recreo.  
March 8th.—K.L.H.C. v. H.K.L.H.C.

Particulars of the teams and grounds will appear in these columns later.

## LOCAL HOCKEY.

### RECREIO TEAMS FOR COMING MATCHES.

The following have been selected to represent Club de Recreo against the Y.M.C.A. at King's Park ground to-morrow at 5 p.m. sharp:—C. Barros, D. C. Barros, A. M. Xavier, H. R. Pinna, F. Barros, F. V. Ribeiro, F. J. Remedios, H. A. Noronha, A. P. Eca da Silva, H. A. Botelho and J. A. de Aguiar.

The following have been selected to represent Club de Recreo against the R.A.F. at King's Park ground on Sunday, 19th inst., at 10.30 a.m. sharp:—C. Barros, D. C. Barros, F. M. Silva, H. R. Pinna, F. Barros, F. V. Ribeiro, F. J. Remedios, A. P. Eca da Silva, A. M. Xavier, H. A. Botelho and J. A. de V. Soares.

## LOCAL GOLF.

### THE ADAMSON CUP COMPETITION.

In the qualifying round of the Adamson Cup, played under the auspices of the Junior Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, J. H. Gelling qualified with a score of 70 (94—24).

Other scores were:  
A. J. W. Durling ... 86—14=72  
W. H. Edmonds ... 86—12=71  
J. H. Stewart ... 100—24=76

## SETTLING THE POINT IN GOLF



### Direction for Putting.

When the player's ball is on the putting green, the player's caddy, his partner or his partner's caddy must not touch the ground in the line of the proposed putt, though they may point out the direction of the putt.

It is one of golf's inviolable rules that no mark shall be placed anywhere on the putting green (or anywhere else).

## UNKNOWN INDIA.

### SERVICES THE PRINCES HAVE RENDERED.

Mr. L. E. Rushbrook Williams, lecturing at the Overseas League said that the political importance of that "Unknown India," consisting of the Indian States, had now been officially recognised, and was no longer open to question.

The correspondence exchanged between Sir John Simon and the Prime Minister made this recognition the basis for the forthcoming Round Table Conference on Indian affairs, to which all political parties in Britain had given their approval.

He believed that it was essential for the men and women of Britain to know something more than they did about this great portion of India, more than one-third of the entire sub-Continent, which circumstances were now bringing into such prominence.

Mr. Williams then sketched the historical background of the Indian States, designating them the modern representatives of those small semi-autonomous kingdoms which had always played so large a part in Indian history. He outlined the growth of their relations with the British, and distinguished the different stages of our policy towards them. Emphasising the unflinching discharge of their treaties and engagement with the Crown, he laid stress upon the services they had rendered at any crisis of the Empire's fortunes.

Certain Modifications.  
Their statesmanlike view of the value to India of the British connexion had never, he said, at any time been in doubt, and at the present moment was such as to expose them to attack from certain quarters. They had nevertheless certain modifications to suggest, designed to deal with well-recognised difficulties in the system by which their relations with the Crown were managed; and it was for this reason among others that they welcomed the approaching Conference.

They were not, he said, afraid of Dominion status as the goal of British policy in India, for they were proud of their country and zealous for its attainment of an honourable place in the British Commonwealth. But they also looked to us to see that their cherished rights were not endangered.

Mr. L. S. Amery, the Chairman, reminded the audience that all the Indian States had great traditions and renowned dynasties, some older than the oldest States of Europe. Not the least of their traditions was one of steady loyalty and goodwill, tested on many occasions, to the British Government.

Having regard to their record and their importance, it was impossible to arrive at a final settlement of the Indian problem without taking into account the position and treaty rights of the Indian States.

### DOCTOR'S COMPLAINT OF "NOISES."

### MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS UNKNOWN TO JUDGE.

In the action of Dr. Gabriel Geoffrey King, of Thayer-street, W., against the West End Music Bureau no order was made, but the Judge said he was satisfied that before the issue of the writ there was a cause of action. The Bureau would have to pay Dr. King's costs. If Dr. King so desired, he could apply for an injunction.

Mr. Frank Ernest Bilbe, a son of Mr. E. A. Bilbe, one of the defendants, said that he agreed with his mother that Dr. King was unreasonable and bad tempered.

Cross-examined by Mr. H. P. Levy, he said that the octet played on the premises consisted of four violins, viola, cello, bass, and piano.

Mr. Justice Eve—With regard to two, I am afraid I am unacquainted with them. What is a bass?—A large violin.

What is a viola?—A couple of inches larger than a violin.

A stringed instrument?—Yes.

Mr. Levy—A cello is something between a viola and a bass.

Mr. Justice Eve—Half grown.

Mr. Bilbe—They are all of the same family.

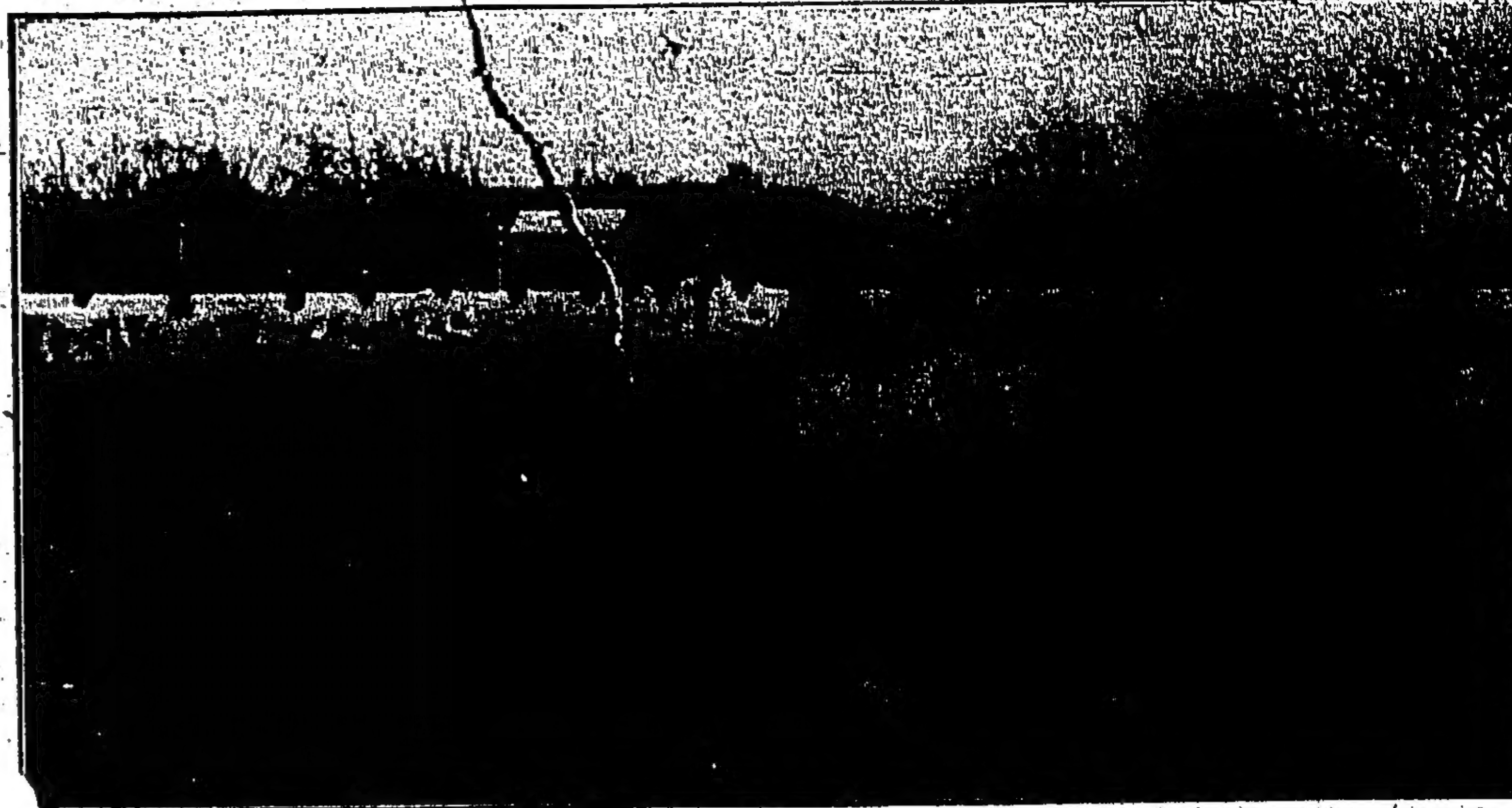
Mr. Justice Eve—Would you call the playing of an octet a reasonable noise?—Yes, it is sweet music, and in the same as played in restaurants.

Mr. Justice Eve—Where you cannot hear yourself speak and the only thing that is not drowned in the noise of people eating soup.

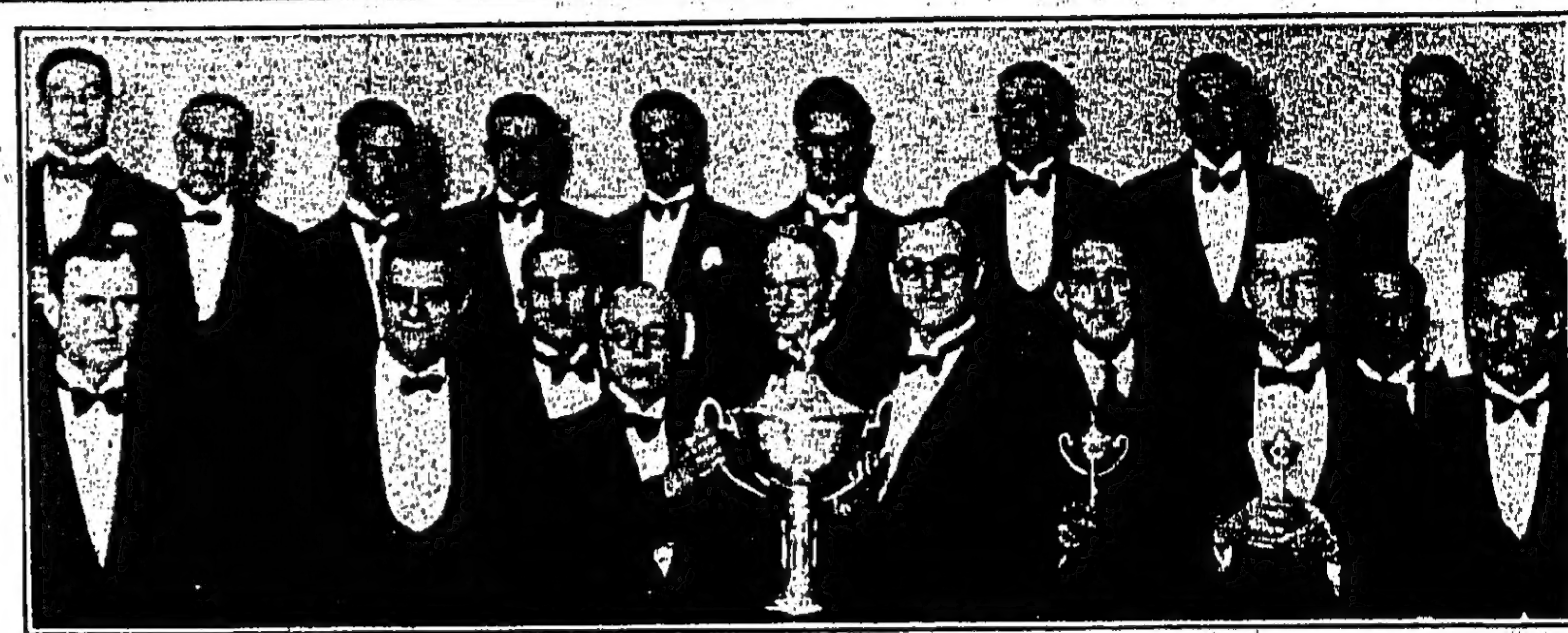
Mrs. Jessie Vivian Head, whose premises adjoin the Bureau, said that she heard noise only when she went upstairs, and then it rather cheered her up. Two other witnesses living over the Bureau said they had never been annoyed by the music.

Mr. Justice Eve said that the doctor had admitted that the noise had abated and that there was "peace, perfect peace." To some people all music was irritating. Why should such people be made uncomfortable?

## SHANGHAI INTERPORT SOCCER TRIAL.



The soccer teams of the Civilians and the Army who met in an Interport Trial Match recently at the Shanghai Cantone are shown above. The Civilians won 3 goals to 2.



Prior to the departure from China of Dr. Kemmerer, the American financial adviser to the Nanking Government, a farewell dinner in his honour was given by bowlers of the Foreign Y.M.C.A., some of whom are shown above. During his stay in Shanghai, Dr. Kemmerer made daily use of the bowling alleys of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. and his genial fellowship there won for him the friendship and admiration of a large number of residents. Before leaving, Dr. Kemmerer presented the Foreign Y.M.C.A. with a beautiful large trophy to be used as a permanent challenge trophy for the "Y" Members Bowling Championship. The above picture shows Dr. Kemmerer presenting the trophy to Mr. D. W. Ross who gained the distinction of being the first to win the trophy this year.



Mr. R. W. Squires, who is one of the crack shots of the Far East, glimpsed on a recent hunt near Nanking.

### CONTEMPT CASE SEQUEL.

### BRITTON PRISONER TO BE FREED.

Philip Robert Joseph Seaton, who was committed for contempt of court to Brixton Prison more than six months ago, is to be released.

In accordance with an announcement in the House of Commons, application for his release was made recently through the Official Solicitor, and was heard in the Court of Appeal by Lord Hanworth, Master of the Rolls, and Lord Justice Lawrence.

A condition of his freedom is that he agrees to live in Ireland at a place appointed by a woman whose name was not disclosed.

Seaton was originally committed for contempt on November 9, 1928, because of his conduct while under the influence of drink in the Isle of Thannet. He was released on

giving an undertaking not to enter the Isle of Thannet except by invitation.

On release from custody, however, he broke the undertaking, and again got under the influence of drink, his conduct being brought to the attention of the Court by his sister, who was the receiver appointed by the Court to deal with the affairs of his father, an infirm old man. He was again committed for contempt, one week after his release.

### "6½ Months Sorry."

Mr. E. A. Winterbotham (for the Official Solicitor) said that after seeing Seaton twice, he was now of opinion not only that he would repeat the undertaking which he formerly gave, but also that he now intended to keep it.

"I am afraid that that does not arise from very high motives," commented Mr. Winterbotham. "He said that he was six and a half months sorry for what he had done."

There remained the question of future residence. It had been suggested that he should go to Ireland to live at the house of a woman to whom the trustees would make payment for maintenance. He was not prepared to give that

undertaking, and it would be difficult to say that he would keep it if he gave it.

Lord Hanworth said that he had had a good many reports made to him on this matter—as far back as before the Long Vacation—and it was he who directed communications to be made to the family to see whether arrangements could not be made to provide means for Seaton to live somewhere.

He added that he felt the gravest difficulty in dealing with the matter.

Mr. Winterbotham was accordingly given an opportunity of taking Seaton out of Court for a short conference. On their return, Mr. Winterbotham said that he was now instructed to give the undertaking that Seaton would go with the representative of the Official Solicitor to a place appointed by the woman who had originally agreed to have him in her home.





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### TEAM SELECTED.

#### HONGKONG'S ELEVEN FOR INTERPORT.

The monthly Council meeting of the Hongkong Football Association held yesterday afternoon, was presided over by Mr. R. Hall, supported by Mr. W. E. Hollands (Hon. Sec.) and Mr. G. T. May (Hon. Treas.). Others present were Messrs. Wodehouse, Lee, George, Smith, Comdr. Byron, Messrs. Duncan, Rodger, Urnston, and Eastman.

After the minutes of previous meetings had been passed, Mr. Hollands referred to several letters received by the Council, one being a protest by St. Joseph's College against the fine imposed on the College's second team for failing to turn out against the R.A. reserves on December 18. In his letter, the secretary of St. Joseph's College informed the Council that before that match was due to be played, he sent a letter to the secretary of the Association, asking permission to postpone the match, but received a reply that that could not be done.

Another letter was received from the Club de Recreo, who asked permission to withdraw their second team from the League. Mr. Hall said that if a team desired to withdraw from the League, there was no alternative but to accept it. The Hon. Sec. was instructed to write to the Club de Recreo, accepting their withdrawal with regret.

#### Shield Competition.

Entries for the Shield Competition were received from all the senior teams except K.O.S.B. and the Club de Recreo. The draw resulted as follows:—

#### SENIOR SHIELD.

##### First Round.

Somersets v. St. Joseph's.—Sookunpoo on Jan. 25.

##### Second Round.

R. A. v. South China (holders).—Sookunpoo.  
Police v. Kowloon.—Kowloon.  
Club v. Royal Navy.—Club.  
Chinese Ath. v. Somersets or St. Joseph's.—Stadium.  
Matches to be played on February 15th.

#### JUNIOR SHIELD.

##### First Round.

Somersets v. Navy.—Sookunpoo.  
South China v. St. Joseph's.—Caroline Hill.  
Kowloon v. Chinese Ath. "A".—Kowloon.  
Matches to be played on Jan. 25.

##### Second Round.

Kowloon or Chinese "A" v. R. A.  
Somersets or Navy v. S. China or St. Joseph's.  
Club v. Eastern.—Club.  
Chinese Ath. "B" v. Ewo.  
Matches to be played on February 15th.

#### The Interport.

With regard to the Interport, the Hon. Sec. has been instructed to book accommodation on the President McKinley, which is due to leave Hongkong on January 28, for 17 persons. Mr. W. E. Hollands will accompany the Interport team as manager, while Lt. George will also go with them.

The following have been selected to represent Hongkong against Shanghai:

Rodger (Club) Vice-Captain; Reeves (K.O.S.B.), C. Pile (Kowloon); Hedley (Kowloon), West (Somersets), Bliss (Kowloon); B. Goan (Kowloon), A. V. Goan (Kowloon) Capt., L. Goldman (Club), Scott (Club), Butcher (Somersets).  
The reserves are, T. Pile (Kowloon), Everett (K.O.S.B.), Bewley-Bull (Somersets) and Wallington (Club).

### LETTER GOLF.

Any SHIP will sail right straight for the SEAS—if a good letter golf skipper is guiding her.

S	H	I	P
S	E	A	S

1.—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.

2.—You can change only one letter at a time.

3.—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4.—The order of letters cannot be changed.

One solution is printed on another page.

### LOCAL RADIO.

#### TALK ON THE HONGKONG DERBY.

To-day's programme, to be broadcast from ZBW, on a wavelength of 355 metres will include a talk by Mr. Frank Haylor on the forthcoming Hongkong Derby. This will be given at 9.30 p.m. The full programme for to-day is as follows:—

5.00-6.00 p.m. Programme of Columbia records supplied by courtesy of Messrs. Anderson.

"Classe Noisette," Suite—(Tschalkowsky).

Overture Miniature, (Tschalkowsky).

"Classe Noisette," Suite—Marche, The B. B. C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra.

"Classe Noisette," Suite, (Tschalkowsky).

(a) Danse De La Fee Drangee, (b) Danse Des Mirillons, "Classe Noisette," Suite, (Tschalkowsky).

(a) Danse Chinoise, (b) Danse Russe, Trepak, The B. B. C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra.

"The Gay Highway," (E. Lockton and F. Drummond), "On the road," (E. Longstaffe), Robert Easton.

"Air on G. String," (Bach, arr. Sear), "Funeral march of a Marionette," (Gounod, arr. Sear), J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

"Penny Ann—Vocal Gems," (L. Hart and R. Rodgers), "The girl friend—Vocal Gems," Columbia Light Opera Company.

"Mercenary Mary—Selection," (Meyer, Freidlander, Conrad and Caesar), The "1325" Orchestra.

"I'm perfectly satisfied," (Leslie and Gilbert), "Tell me more about love," (Bert Page), Florence Oldham.

"Martini Moments—March Medley," (Arr. Winter), The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

6.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese programme.

9.00 p.m. Programme of Columbia records, supplied by courtesy of Messrs. Anderson.

"The Student Prince—Serenade," (D. Donnelly and S. Romberg), "The Student Prince—Drinking Song," Allan Prior, Raymond Marlowe, Paul Clemen, Olaf Olson and Chorus.

"Hungarian Dance in D," (Brahms, arr. Robinson), "Hungarian Dance in A Minor," (Brahms, arr. Robinson), J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

"Ideal Homes," (Clarkson Rose), "Hidden Heroes," Norman Long.

"No, No, Nanette—Vocal Gems," (Harbach, Caesar, Sear and Youmans), Columbia Vocal Gem Chorus.

9.30 p.m. The Hongkong Derby. A short talk by Mr. Frank Haylor on the forthcoming local Derby. Gramophone programme continued.

"The Song is ended," (Irving Berlin), "My Blue Heaven," (Whiting and Donaldson), Layton and Johnstone.

"Mamou, Waltz," (Waldteufel), "Erin—Selection of Irish Airs," (Mareson), Recorded at the National Union of School Orchestras.

"Waltz Medley," (arr. Deboy Somers), Deboy Somers Band.

"Wembley Military Tattoo," The Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards, 10.30 p.m. Close down.

UNUSUAL WEATHER.

#### HEAVY SNOWFALLS IN SOUTH CHINA.

Canton, Jan. 14.

The severe cold spell in Canton during the week-end, when the temperature dropped to 30 to 35 degrees Fahrenheit, is having a marked effect on the cost of living and comfort of the poorer classes.

According to Kwangsi messengers, for the past ten days Kwangsi has been experiencing one of the most severe cold snaps in its history, with snowfalls reported in some parts of the province.

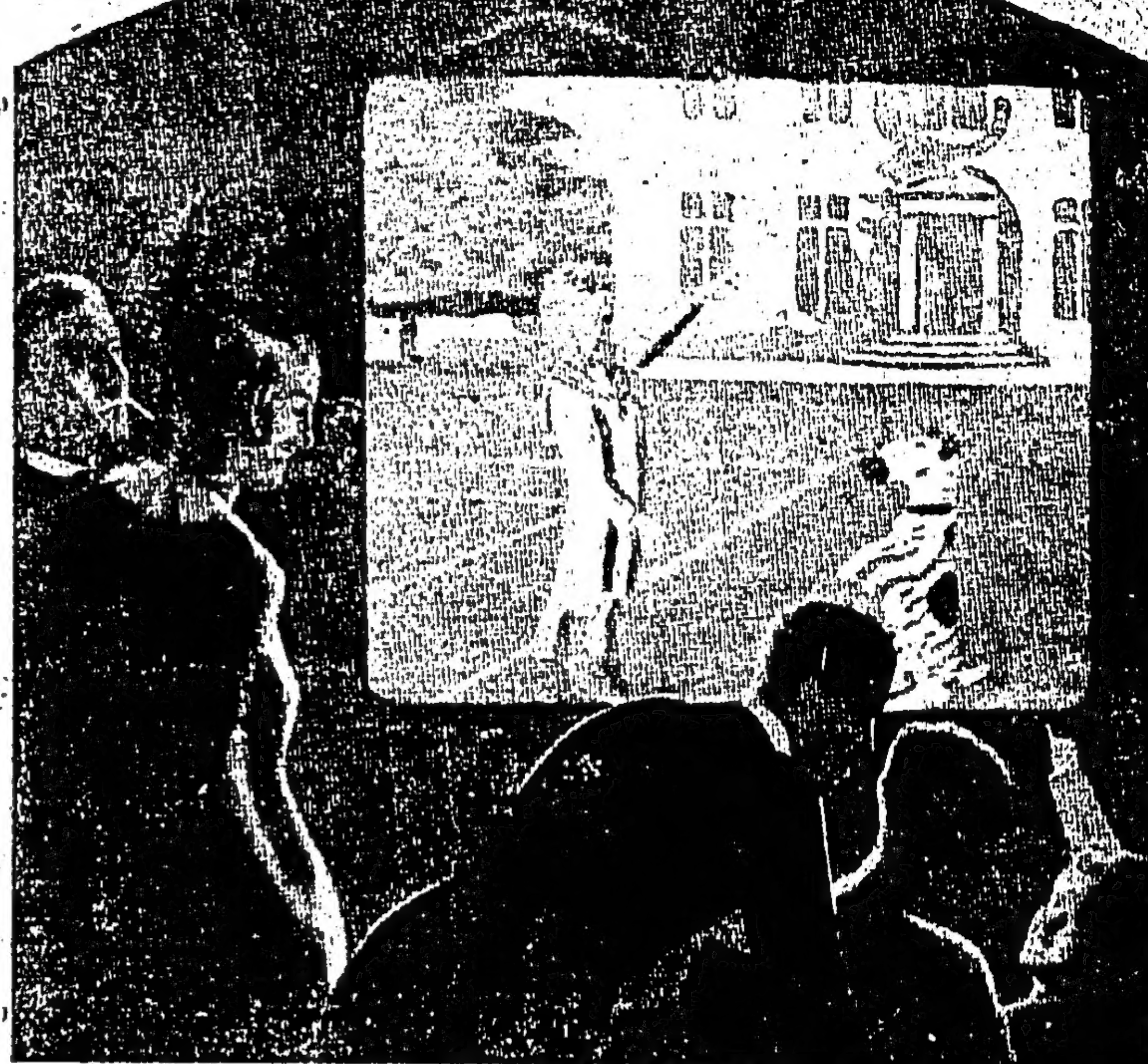
Kongmoon reports that the city is suffering from severe cold with a strong north wind blowing and the temperature dropping to 34 Fahrenheit. A number of beggars have perished in the streets.

Travellers who arrived recently from northern Kwangtung state that snow fell during the whole of last week at Nam Hung, Chi Hing, Woo Shek and Lin Kong, while Shukwan, the main railway terminus on the Canton-Shukwan Railway, is covered with one foot of snow. The residents in Shukwan said that snow had not fallen for the last hundred years, according to tradition.

To the north of Shukwan the conditions are still worse, while at Nam Hung and Chi Hing it is said that over 100 residents perished of cold during last week. The road linking Shukwan and Ping Shek was blocked during the whole of last week by the continuous snowfall, and the motor buses plying between Shukwan and Ping Shek were held up all the time.

From Shukwan station to Woo Shek and Lin Kong stations, the management of the Canton-Shukwan Railway had to employ additional labourers to clear the snow on the track before the trains could proceed.

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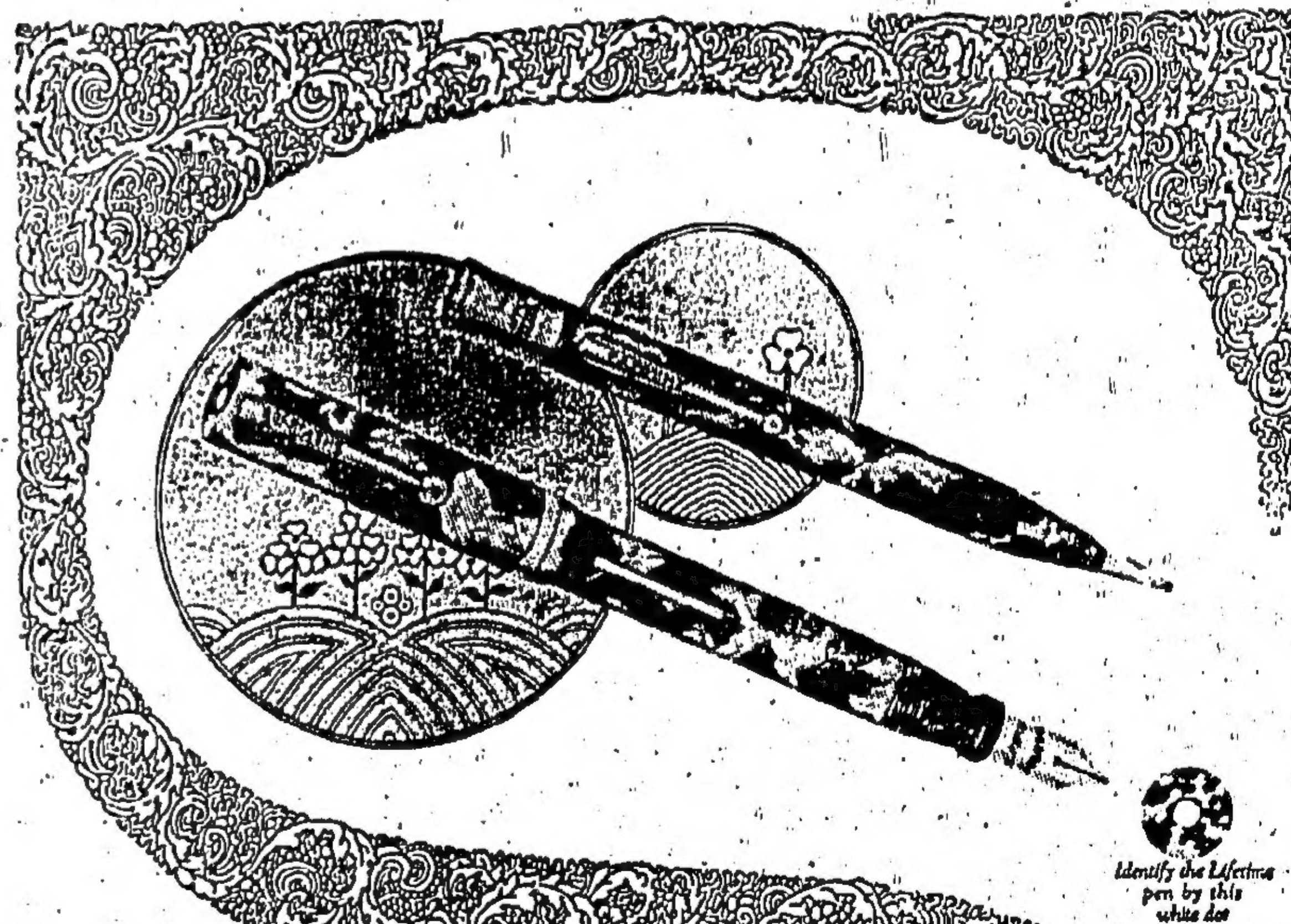
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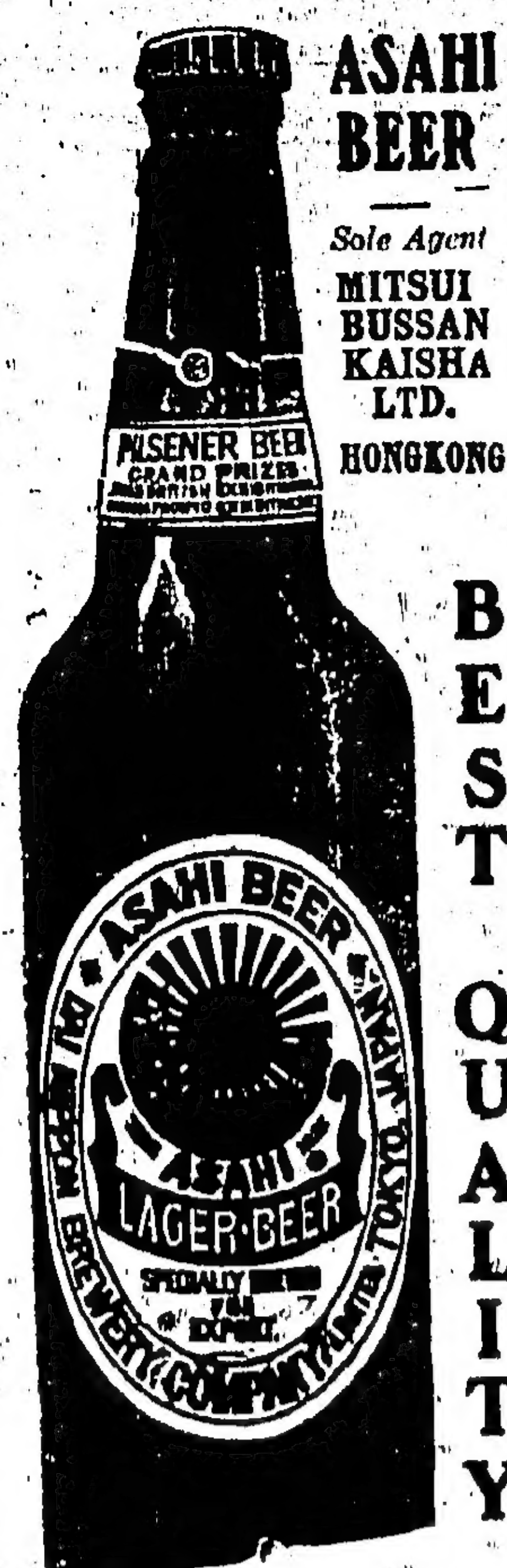
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## MUSICAL EVENTS.

## CELEBRITIES COMING TO HONGKONG.

Mr. Michael Pedoli, the Impresario, called at the Telegraph office yesterday to announce that he will shortly be bringing to the Far East a number of first-rate attractions.

The celebrated French pianist, Mr. E. Robert Schmitz, is due in the near future, but owing to the fact that Hongkong has in the past not accorded good support to pianists, he will play only in Shanghai and Manila, after he has completed his concert tour of Java and Sumatra.

The Ulica Jubilee Singers, a group of seven American negro vocalists who are recognized as the world's greatest interpreters of the American negro spiritual songs are due to visit Hongkong in their Far Eastern tour, and should be here towards the end of the year.

The London String Quartette and the Marmeln Sisters (celebrated dancers) are also booked for the Orient.

## Ulica Singers.

As regards the Ulica Singers they are now giving 64 concerts in Europe and they have been booked to appear in 14 different European countries. They will come to the Orient in December this year and arrive in Shanghai the following March. The party has been described as the most outstanding group of coloured singers of the present day and, though they are all graduates of the Normal and Industrial Institute of Ulica, Mississippi, one of the leading negro colleges in the United States, they shun any attempt at being "arty." They retain all the native freshness, the abandon, the feeling, so characteristic of these songs. They preserve the striking rhythm which, more than anything else, sets negro music apart. They already have toured Europe and America and, when they visited Europe on a three months' tour in 1927 and gave concerts in London, Berlin, Paris, Vienna and other cities, they were received with the greatest enthusiasm.

The London String Quartette has toured most of the world since its organization in 1908 and its successes are attested by the fact that since it was founded it has been self-sustaining, winning its way in competition with endowed quartettes.

## Something New.

Perhaps the most attractive visitor of all will be Mr. Maurice Martenot, the inventor of the so-called musical sound wave instrument, which has been described as a living reality. This instrument is something new in the field of music. It is an instrument which has been long thought out so as to enable the artist to express the music with accuracy and subtlety such as no other instrument possesses. In a most extraordinary manner, the performer, placed at a distance in front of his instrument, plays with most perfect ease. Simple movements communicated to a thread or a tiny string are sufficient to regulate the vibrations and harmony pours through the ether. The instrument, which is not automatic, comprises nothing analogous to records or perforated rolls, etc. Inside a table, lamps similar to those used in a wireless apparatus set up electric vibrations with the help of appropriate circuits. Modulated by the performer's play these vibrations become acoustic through the medium of a diffuser. The manipulator is able to produce utterances of the wood-winds from flute to double bassoon; of the strings, of the hunting horn and trumpet. In addition he has at his disposal struck notes as in certain forms of organ play; the strings of the upper register, and even held notes like the human voice. Curious examples similar to the sylvan flute, saxophone, the Hawaiian guitar and even the saw are also procurable.

Mr. Martenot himself is a musician of some note but in his youth he was extremely interested in certain branches of science as well. While a wireless instructor during the war, he noticed that the tubes, in generating waves, enabled the production of strangely beautiful sounds. After the Armistice, he developed the idea and perfected the instrument. His sister, Miss Ginetta, Martenot, contributed to the improvement of the instrument by using a dummy keyboard similar to that of a piano to control it.

## FLYING MISHAP.

## JAPANESE MACHINES IN FATAL COLLISION.

Tokyo, Jan. 14. An officer was killed, and two others were seriously injured during "night flying practice" over Tachikawa, near Tokyo, when two army machines collided.

One was attempting to leave the land, and the other was making a landing.

Both machines were destroyed.—*Reuter.*

## WORLD'S TONNAGE.

## STILL MORE MOTOR-SHIPS BEING CONSTRUCTED.

London, Jan. 14. Lloyd's Register of Shipping returns for the quarter ended December 31, 1929, gives the total world tonnage under construction as 2,110,880. Of this, 1,559,254 is under construction in Britain, and represents an increase of 111,899 tons compared with last September, and 317,460 tons compared with December 1928.

The tonnage under construction in Britain includes 161,000 for the Dominion.

A total of 765,912 tons of motor-ships are being constructed in Britain and 971,922 abroad.

Continued progress in the employment of the internal combustion engine is indicated by the fact that 79 motorships are being built throughout the world, each of eight thousand tons or over, compared with twenty-eight steamers of such size, including fifteen motor-ships and six steamers of fifteen thousand tons or over.—*Reuter.*

## BAG SNATCHERS.

## TWO CHINESE WOMEN VICTIMISED.

A snatching incident in which a Chinese woman was victimised to the extent of nearly \$800 occurred yesterday afternoon in Honham Road. It appears that the woman was walking alone when she was approached by a man who snatched her hand-bag, containing a gold pin set with pearl, and banknotes worth \$400 or more. The pin is valued at \$400.

The woman immediately raised an alarm, but the street being almost deserted at the time the man got away.

A similar incident occurred in the afternoon when a Chinese woman on coming out from a store in Queen's Road Central was robbed by a thief who snatched her gold necklace, worth \$80. The victim is stated to be the wife of an employee of the Wing On Company.

## OLD-MAN RESCUED.

## BOAT CARRIED AGAINST DOCKYARD WALL.

An old man of 82, named Ng Po, was rescued from the harbour yesterday afternoon when the boat in which he was rowing was dashed against the praya wall opposite the Kowloon Naval dockyard.

It appears that he was going from the Kowloon Wharf to Yau-mati, and while opposite the dockyard the rough sea and strong wind rendered his boat out of his control, finally carrying it against the praya wall.

The old man was rescued and taken to the Water Police Station, where he was found to be uninjured.

## MAU PROSCRIBED.

## BRITISH CRUISER LANDS MEN AT APIA.

Wellington, Jan. 14.

A message from Apia states that a proclamation has been issued declaring the Mau to be a seditious organisation.

The cruiser Dunedin arrived at Apia, and parties were landed on January 13, proceeding to Saleimo, where the majority of members of the Mau are believed to be located.

Police posts at Apia and other centres have been reinforced by marines.

This follows the recent unrest and activities by the native Mau organisation.—*Reuter.*

## OPIUM IN CEMENT.

## SEIZURE OF DRUG AT BATAVIA.

Batavia, Jan. 14.

There was a big haul of contraband opium here when customs officers confiscated five hundred pounds of the drug.

The opium was discovered hidden in a consignment of cement from Hongkong.

One Chinese has been arrested in connexion with the find.—*Reuter.*

## NAVAL DISASTER.

## GRAPHIC STORY BY OFFICER.

London, Jan. 14.

The five survivors of the St. Genny were brought to Plymouth in the St. Cyrus and sent to hospital, in a very exhausted condition as a result of their struggle for life in tremendous waves.

An officer of the St. Cyrus gives a graphic story of the foundering of the St. Genny. He relates that a huge wave swept the St. Genny. Their lookout man missed the St. Genny, and they turned their searchlights on the spot where she was last seen, and saw several men swimming.

The St. Cyrus approached as near as possible, but the terrible seas made it impossible to launch a lifeboat. The five men were rescued by means of lifeboats.

The officer says the St. Genny sank like a stone, and it is thought one of her bow plates must have been smashed in.

All those saved were swept off the St. Genny's deck. There was no hope for the rest of the crew, who were below when she foundered.—*Reuter.*

## CHINA AND RUSSIA.

## GERMANY TO CONTINUE AS THIRD PARTY.

Nanking, Jan. 14.

Despite the preliminary settlement of the Sino-Soviet dispute, it is learned that the German Government will continue to take care of Chinese interests in Soviet Russia until China's diplomatic and consular representation in Russia has been fully established.—*Reuter.*

## Train from Vladivostok.

Harbin, Jan. 14.

The first train from Vladivostok since the outbreak of the Sino-Soviet dispute steamed in yesterday.

It is expected that the trans-Siberian service will be resumed this week.—*Reuter.*

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# The Avenging Parrot

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## CHAPTER XLII

"Please tell the jury, Miss Cannon, how you know Emil Sevier did not kill Cora Barker," Dr. Price instructed the weeping girl quietly.

Above the scratch of pencils and the frantic shuffling of papers at the press table, the girl's voice rose triumphantly.

"Because Daddy and I followed him in the car until he was picked up by two policemen!"

"You kept him in sight all the time?" Dr. Price asked.

"Every single minute!" Myra Cannon cried. "He'd promised Daddy to go straight to police headquarters, and Daddy told me he was going to make sure he gave himself up that night. Emil didn't know we were following him, and he just walked around and leaned against buildings and lamp posts, as if he was awful sick."

"I knew he was scared to death that the police wouldn't believe him, and I wouldn't let Daddy get out of the car and jerk him along to police headquarters, as he kept threatening to do. Finally—it seemed like years, and Daddy was getting madder all the time—a policeman saw Emil and Emil started to run, then the policeman yelled out, 'Stop, Sevier, or I'll shoot!' and Emil stopped and let himself be arrested, and Daddy drove back to Merceville just as fast as he could. And then—then this morning the papers said Cora Barker had been strangled, too, and that poor Emil was being 'grilled' by the police, and—and I couldn't stand it and I made Daddy bring me here."

"And so," Dundee said to himself, "that's that!" But there was no such dejection in his face as that which had settled upon Lieutenant Strawn and Sergeant Turner.

"Five minutes later George H. Cannon, rich and highly respected citizen of Merceville, was testifying:

"What my daughter says is true. God knows I have no love for that—that man, and he jerked his head contemptuously toward Sevier, who sat with his face bowed upon his hands. 'But I cannot withhold evidence. I discovered Sevier upon my premises at half-past eleven last night. I drove him and my daughter in my car to Hamilton, putting Sevier out at the corner of First and Chestnut. If you wish, I can draw you an approximate diagram of the course Sevier took as he wandered about the streets, and as my daughter and I followed him in the car."

"That will not be necessary at this time, Mr. Cannon," Dr. Price replied. "You are ready to swear, however, that from a quarter to one, when you discharged your passenger, until a few minutes after two, when he was picked up by police, he was not out of your sight?"

"I can—and do," Cannon answered grimly. "He could not have murdered the Barker woman, since he was no nearer the Rhodes House than Eighth and Main."

"You are familiar with the streets of Hamilton?"

"I lived here until five years ago, and I am in the city frequently on business."

"Thank you. . . . Now, Mr. Cannon, did Mr. Sevier make any confession to you regarding the murder of Mrs. Hogarth?"

"He did not. On the contrary, he denied it a great many times, for I myself accused him," the witness answered positively. "However, I believe—"

"I am afraid a statement of your belief cannot be admitted into the inquiry record," Dr. Price interrupted courteously. "Excused—with the thanks of the jury, Mr. Cannon."

Half an hour later—it was nearly six o'clock—Bonnie Dundee entered Lieutenant Strawn's office at police headquarters. His chief and Sergeant Turner were slumped in chairs at the lieutenant's desk—each a study in profound dejection.

"Grim, damn you!" Strawn growled, as his newest detective greeted him. "Go on—any it—I told you so!" He spat gloomily, then sat more erectly: "Well, anyway, we got one verdict against Sevier. He'll be indicted by the grand jury on Monday."

"Do you really think, chief, that the grand jury will be so stupid as the coroner's jury?" Dundee asked pleasantly, as he seated himself in the open window. "I see you haven't any screens, either, chief. Still, your windows are nicely barred. Now if the Rhodes House screens had been put up on Monday, as Dusty promised they would be—"

"What do you mean—the grand jury stupid?" Strawn growled angrily.

"Why, surely, unless the grand jury is stupid, or unless our district attorney is, it will be quite plain to them, after mature deliberation, that if Emil Sevier didn't kill Cora Barker he likewise didn't kill Mrs. Hogarth. In fact, the grand jury will think the coroner's jury incredibly stupid not to have rendered the same verdict on the Hogarth murder as upon Cora Barker's death at the hand of person or persons unknown."

"The same hands that strangled Mrs. Hogarth tied Cora's braids about her throat. One crime grew out of the other."

"Huh!" Sergeant Turner snorted. "Thought you said Cora was 'killed with a kiss'! How many sweeties did that dame have, anyway? She'd been carrying on with Sevier, she'd just got her half-way engaged to this Magnus chap last night—"

"And Magnus has an alibi for last Saturday night. He could no more have killed Mrs. Hogarth than Sevier could have killed Cora," Strawn cut in disgustedly.

"Women have been known to kill other women—and Cora didn't take the trouble to put on a kimono," Dundee contributed, very thoughtfully.

"What do you mean?" Strawn crashed his tilted chair to the floor. "I thought you'd come in here crying about your 'bad penny,' and now you've switched around to a woman!"

"I haven't forgotten about my 'bad penny,' but I'm trying to consider every possibility," Dundee answered soberly. "And I'm not so sure that what I said just now was true—that the same hands strangled both women, but I do believe that the second crime grew out of the first."

"And now I'm not so sure of that," Strawn retorted, stubbornly. "Were any of the other girls at the Rhodes House jealous of Bert Magnus' attentions to Cora? If all that love-talk took place at the piano last night, I guess everybody in the room got wise to what was going on."

A half-dozen little, unexplained things that Jewel Briggs had said flashed into Dundee's mind. For a tantalizing moment he felt that the threshold of both murders was on the very threshold of his mind, knocking for admission. Then the conviction was lost. He shook his head hopelessly.

"Jewel Briggs was watching the progress of Bert's affair with Cora with much interest," he admitted slowly. "But she didn't act jealous. . . . Seemed to be glad Cora and Bert were going to be happy, but—"

Cora hated Jewel, and—Jewel warned me that Cora might try to tell me some 'jealous old fibs' in her own 'jealous' way."

"And Jewel Briggs was spending the week-end with her folks when Mrs. Hogarth was murdered," Strawn pointed out wearily. "I'm stamped, Dundee. I'm still convinced that Sevier killed Mrs. Hogarth, but I'll be hanged if I've got an idea as to who murdered Cora Barker. Look, Dundee!" he added suddenly, as if struck with an inspiration. "Every detective knows that one crime breeds another—and that the two are not necessarily connected. Three torch murders in or around New York in one year! Here we have an old lady strangled. No clues. No arrests. Looks like a good way to bump off somebody you don't like—don't it? And there's murder in the air. Everybody's thinking about murder, got murder on the brain. Suppose somebody—a woman or a man—either in the Rhodes House or living somewhere else—had it in for Cora Barker, and was smart enough to figure that the police would lay the blame on Sevier, since he was at large and wanted for the other murder. See?"

"It's possible," Dundee admitted reluctantly.

"Look!" Strawn urged. "You say Cora was murdered by the same person that killed Mrs. Hogarth. Why?"

"Because the two crimes must be connected," Dundee retorted.

"Yes? Well, the only person Cora suspected or had said one word against was Emil Sevier. Far as I can see, Sevier was the only person connected with Mrs. Hogarth's murder that had any cause to bump off Cora—and he didn't do it!"

"I know!" Dundee agreed, shrugging. "But look, chief! Here we have three murders, all committed within a month of each other, and you expect me to agree with you that they are coincidences—that Sally Graves, as she called herself, was murdered by one person; her mother by another, and poor Cora by still another!"

"And what do you think?" Strawn taunted him wearily. "You think that 'bad penny' turned up once more, do you?"

"Yes, I do!" Dundee jumped to his feet, an almost fanatical light in his eyes. "I believe Dan Griffin murdered his wife and his mother-in-law and that he killed Cora Barker because he was 'sure she knew something against him, or—Wait! Suppose Dan Griffin sneaked back to the Rhodes House last night to make another search of

## LEAGUE COVENANT.

### COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO EXAMINE.

Geneva, Jan. 14. The League Council has approved of the British proposal to appoint a committee to examine the question of amending the Covenant in order to harmonize it with the Kellogg pact, and report to the next Assembly.

Mr. Arthur Henderson gave an assurance that the amendments were intended to strengthen the Covenant.

The French and German delegates associated themselves with Mr. Henderson's views.—Reuter.

Mrs. Hogarth's room. Trust him to know it was no longer guarded by the police! Suppose Cora Barker heard a step on the porch and ran to her window in her nightgown to investigate. Suppose she looked out, he seized her and kissed her against her will, tying her braids as he did so. If she did see him, he would have no choice but to kill her to keep her from giving the alarm.

"And why would he be coming back to Mrs. Hogarth's room?" Sergeant Turner demanded sarcastically.

"To look for the money he failed to find that night!" Dundee retorted. "Suppose a little more! Suppose he fled from Mrs. Hogarth's room Saturday night before he succeeded in finding the money, because he heard Cora knocking. The papers have made no secret of the fact that any money the old lady had in that room was not found by the police after her murder. If Dan Griffin had reason to believe she had the money he stole from the bank, he might risk anything to go back and look for it—with some hunch of his own as to where it was hidden."

"There's just one little flaw in that pretty yarn," Strawn interrupted. "Sevier didn't see anybody else while he was hanging around waiting for Cora, and he was climbing up the rose trellis himself just about the time Cora was knocking on the old lady's door—that is, if he and Cora are telling the truth. Believe me, if Sevier had seen or heard anyone he'd have been hollering about it by this time!"

"He would!" Dundee agreed triumphantly. "Oh, he would, all right! That's why I think Dan Griffin gave him a chance to see him, for he did not leave the Rhodes House that night!"

"What's that?" Strawn ejaculated, dazedly.

"I mean I am convinced—that Dan Griffin murdered three women and that he is now living at the Rhodes House!"

"And who might Danny be?" Sergeant Turner gibed nastily.

"That is what I'm going to find out!" Dundee shouted as he strode to the door. "Remember, chief, you promised to give me (ill Monday, and to let me work in my own way! As pay, I promise to give you a 'bad penny' by Monday night!"

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Troncha, 21/- b.

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Ewo Cottons, \$15.80 b.

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## MATCH ABANDONED

### FOR LACK OF A BALL.

The loss of the only two footballs on the spot led to the abandonment of a Westmoreland Challenge Cup match between Temple Somerby and Windermere, at Ullswater.

The first ball to be lost was kicked out of the field and across the road into Lake Ullswater. The river is swollen by heavy rains, and before anyone could reach the ball it was carried by the current into the lake.

A second ball was provided, and eight minutes from the end of play, when the light was very bad, this ball was actually kicked out of sight.

No other ball was available, and players and spectators joined in search for the missing ball. The referee abandoned the game, and the ball was found three minutes after he had left.

## Macao Electric, \$23 b.

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### IMPOSING GATHERING FOR LONDON.

London, Jan. 14.  
The Five-Power Naval Conference will begin its work a week from to-day.

Although the Conference will hold practically all its meetings in Saint James' Palace, the first plenary session will be held in the Royal Gallery of the House of Lords, when H.M. the King will deliver an inaugural speech. His words, together with the speeches which will follow from the principal delegates, are being broadcast throughout the country, and will be audible also over a large part of the world, for arrangements have been made to relay them in different parts of the Empire, in some European countries, and in the United States.

Seventeen microphones have been installed in the Royal Gallery for the occasion, and the King will speak into a special gold and silver instrument which the Marconi Company have always reserved for his exclusive use.

As the date of the Conference approaches, there has been growing public recognition, not only in Britain but also in all the countries directly interested, of the great importance of the event and the immense responsibility which rests upon the delegates. Profiting by past experience, the way of the conference has been prepared by informal and explanatory conversations in the different capitals, which without in any case forestalling the decisions of the Conference have helped to clarify the understanding of different points of view, and the problems with which the Conference will be called on to deal.

### A Big Gathering.

Although it is impossible to give any accurate forecast, the general view is that the Conference will last several weeks. The personnel of the delegations now concentrating will make the Conference one of the strongest international assemblies that has ever met in London. At the opening of the plenary session there will be present, as chief delegates, the British Prime Minister accompanied by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Henderson, the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Alexander, and the Secretary of State for India, Cpt. Wedgwood Benn.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Stimson, will head the imposing delegation from the United States, which includes the Secretary for the Navy, Mr. Charles Adams, General Dawes, Mr. Hugh Gibson, Mr. Dwight Morrow and Senators Reed and Robinson.

Japan's chief representatives include the former Prime Minister, Mr. Wakatsuki, and the Minister of Marine, Admiral Takarabe. M. Tardieu is leading the French delegation, and will be accompanied by, among others, M. M. Briand, Leygues and Pictet.

Italy's representatives, headed by the Finance Minister, Signor Mosconi, will include Signori Pirilli and Savich. The British Dominions will also have their representatives; and M. Colban, chief of the Disarmament Section of the League of Nations, will attend as an observer without participating in the proceedings.

The Japanese representatives have been in London some days.

## A BOMBING PLANE.

### FIRST TO BE CONSTRUCTED IN CHINA.

A bombing plane, the first to be constructed in China, was brought to Shanghai from Foochow by the aircraft-carrier Ting-an on Thursday of last week.

Whilst aeroplanes of other types have been manufactured in Canton, Amoy, Mukden and Shanghai, this is the first time that an attempt has been made in China to construct a bomber. The results of its tests, therefore, are being watched with interest by the Chinese authorities.

The new bombing plane has been named the Hai Tieh and, apart from its motor (which was purchased in England), all parts are of Chinese production and Chinese workmanship was used exclusively in its construction by the Muking Naval Aeronautical Factory at Foochow.

It took less than five months to complete the new machine and the cost exceeds \$40,000. The plane is of the monoplane type and her horse power is 360. Capable of accommodating six persons, she is able to attain a maximum flying speed of 177 miles an hour for a period of six hours. Being intended for bombing purposes, she carries two aerial torpedo releases and several machine guns.

Work has been commenced on the assembly of the new machine at the aeronautical department of the Kuo-chang-miao Naval Base and Capt. Rao Shu-ching, the engineer-in-chief, is in personal charge.

A model of the new craft has been shipped, in a glass cover, to Nanking for exhibition in the Ministry of Navy.

and have had several conversations with the principal British delegates, including another yesterday with the Prime Minister. The other delegations reach London next week-end.

A general desire has been expressed to reduce the official entertainments to the lowest reasonable limit, but there will be a Government banquet on the night of the Conference assemblies, and two days afterwards the delegates will be the guests at the Guildhall of the Lord-Mayor and Corporation of London.—British Wireless.

### Japanese Again Meet Premier.

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The Japanese delegates to the forthcoming Naval Conference again visited Downing Street this afternoon and renewed their conversations with the Premier.—British Wireless.



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A ten-minute service will be maintained throughout the day, excepting that a five-minute service will operate during the rush hours.

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## BANK CASE ECHO.

### COSTS RECOVERED FROM THE HONGKONG BANK.

The Finance Committee of the Legislative Council, at a meeting yesterday, approved supplementary expenditure amounting to \$31,528.

In regard to the vote for legal expenses in connexion with the proceedings instituted against the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for the receding of certain sums paid out by the Bank on forged cheques, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock asked for further information.

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C. M. G.) who presided, said the actual costs of the Government were \$21,000, of which \$11,474 for Counsel's fees and Court fees were recovered, as well as \$4,896.37 for Solicitor's profit costs, the latter being paid into the General Revenue of the Colony.

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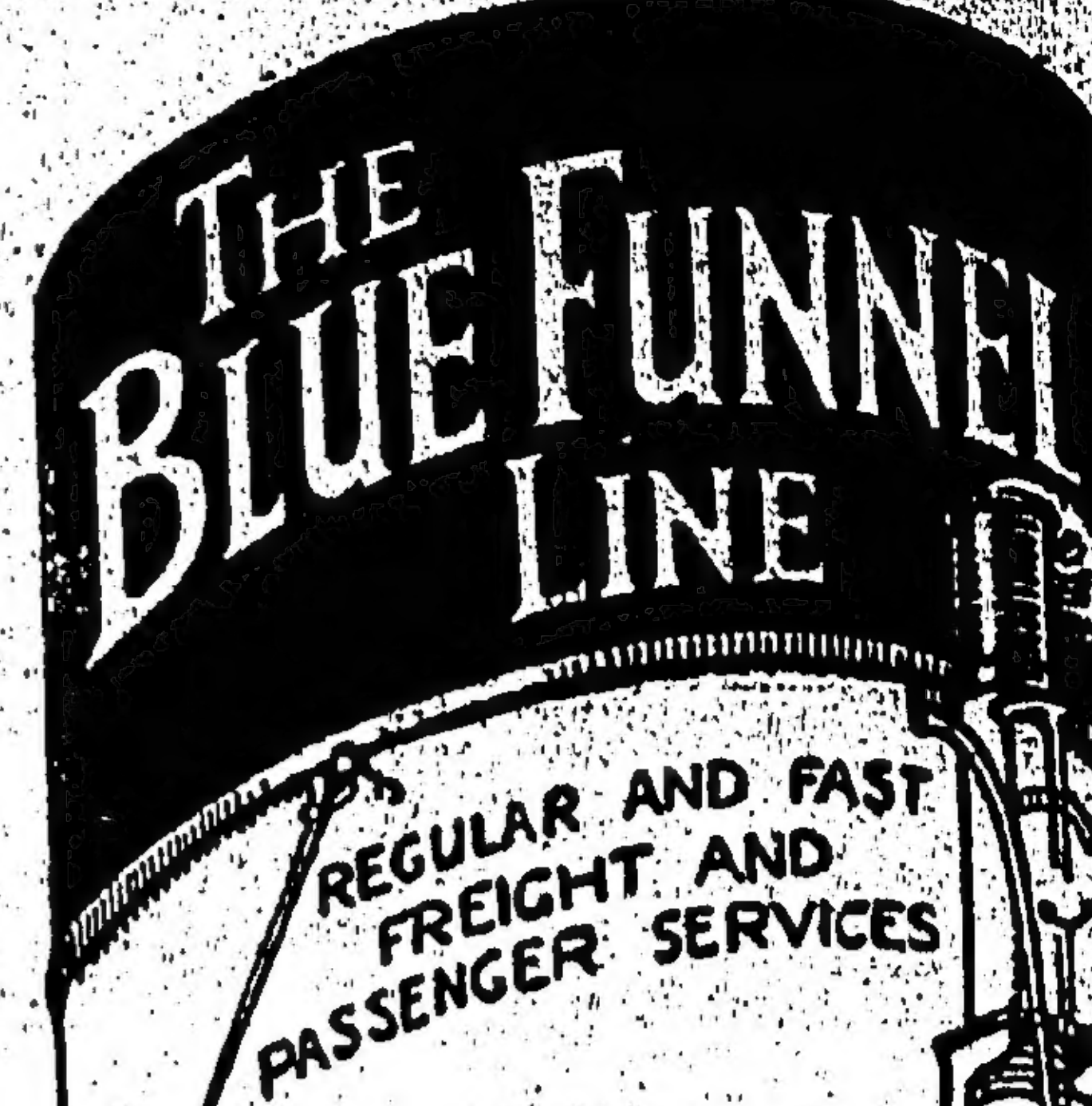
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TO SINGAPORE PENANG & CALCUTTA	Suisang Kumsang	Thurs. 16th Jan at 3 p.m. Thurs. 23rd Jan at 3 p.m.
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## SERVICE NEWS.

LATE ITEMS OF INTEREST TO HONGKONG.

Among the latest appointments announced by the Admiralty is that of Paymaster Lieut.-Commander J. D. W. Rogers, to H.M.S. Cumberland.

Lieutenant R.S. Young has been appointed to H.M.S. Bruce (Dec. 18).

Commander for Staff College.

Commander Cedric S. Holland is to join the staff of the Royal Naval Staff College, Greenwich. Commander Holland is the son of the late Admiral Swinton Holland, and has had 25 years' naval service. When war began, he was lieutenant for physical training duties in the Shannon, flagship of Rear-Admiral Gough-Calthorpe in the Grand Fleet. In December, 1915, he joined the Signal School to specialize, and six months later became Flag Lieutenant to Rear-Admiral Mark Kerr in H.M.S. Queen. From April, 1917, until April, 1916, when the Grand Fleet broke up, he was wireless officer on the staff of Admiral Beatty in the Queen Elizabeth. He was promoted to Commander in December, 1924, and his last service was as executive officer of the Kent, flagship in China. He qualified as p.a.c. in 1925-26.

Two Submarines to be Sold.

The Admiralty have given orders for submarines L 4 and L 5 to be detached from the Fifth Submarine Flotilla after April 1 next, and to be taken in hand at Chatham Dockyard for preparation for sale. The two submarines will be replaced on the effective strength of the Navy by two new submarines of the "O" class. The last commissioned service of L 4 and L 5 was in the Fourth Submarine Flotilla in Far Eastern waters. Since their return they have been in reserve commission at Portsmouth.

Chinese Cadets in Royal Navy.

Under the arrangement entered into between the British and Chinese Governments twelve of the Chinese junior officers who went to England by the s.s. Macedonia, will join H.M.S. Erebus at Devonport for training with the special entry cadets of the Royal Navy on January 17. Eight sub-lieutenants were to join the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, on January 2. The programme approved for the cadets is that they shall serve afloat for 12 months after completing the year's course in the Erebus, and then go to Greenwich to study as sub-lieutenants. In past years several officers from China and other foreign countries have been given facilities for study in the ships and establishments of the Royal Navy.

## AMERICAN COTTON.

CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION'S BIG CAPITAL.

Dover, Delaware, Jan. 14.

The American Cotton Co-operative Association, has been incorporated here with a capital of \$5,000,000, with a view to stabilisation of the cotton industry.—  
Reuter's American Service.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

Fall of the Dollar.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—"Common Cents" states that the Banks officially declared that they had agreed to "the reestablishment of the currency of the Colony on a silver basis" and points out that this is anomalous.

The phrase "silver basis" has often been used in a loose way in interviews with bankers and in press articles to denote "silver parity." When it was found that the value of our notes was running away from the price of silver, the Banks took steps with a view to bringing us nearer to silver parity. The fact that these steps were sometimes described as "reverting to a silver basis" does not alter the fact that the legal basis of our currency has always been silver.

If your correspondent will refer to the Banks' official announcement, published on October 24th, he will find that the words "silver basis" do not appear in it at all.  
A. I. T. S.

## PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per s.s. Pres. Taft, from United States, Jan. 13.—Mr. E. Alves, Mr. C.A. Calkins, Miss R. Calkins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carlin, Master James Carlin, Master Charles Carlin, Miss Kathleen Carlin, Mr. E.L. Cunningham, Miss M. Dover, Mr. Geo. S. Harrison, Mrs. Geo. S. Harrison, Miss E. E. Harrison, Miss N.J. Harrison, Mr. D.G. Harrison, Miss Louise Colwell, Mr. T. Kinderman, Mr. H.E. Lock, Mrs. J.J. Mantell, Miss Mantell, Miss A.S. Mayhew, Mrs. Harriett W. Myers, Mr. Leo Noonan, Mr. Arthur Page, Mr. Ira B. Richey, Mr. Don Tilling, Mr. E.P. Williams, Mr. Martin Wong, Mrs. Anita Wong, Master Jose Wong, Master Arturo Wong, Mrs. J.N. Bird, Master D.A. Bird, Bishop and Mrs. L.J. Birney, Mr. and Mrs. J.K. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Freider, Miss Edna Jane Freider, Miss Louise Freider, Miss Alice Freider, Mr. Dalbert W. Godfrey, Miss Gladys Hillard, Miss Elsie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kirk, Miss Emmy Lett, Mr. Wm. Namack, Mr. P.W. Tinn, Mrs. E.M. Van Voorhees, Miss Katherine Van Voorhees, Miss G. Van Voorhees, Master G. Van Voorhees, Master R. Van Voorhees, Mr. Edgar Walle, Mrs. Margaret Woelcher, Miss Barbara Woelcher, Master Robert Woelcher, Mr. T.L. Wong, Mr. Abraham Zarou, Mr. Abraham Zarou and Miss Elsie Zarou.

DEPARTED.

Per s.s. Minihma Maru for Seattle on January 14.—Mr. J. Nagai, Mr. B. Reisin, Mr. Chiu Sze Chinn, Mr. and Mrs. Yeung Fa Hung, Mrs. K. Suzuki, Rev. Alexander Paul, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. H. Morris, Mr. George Wand, Master Robert Wand, Mr. Henry Kolpatnik, Mr. J. Menner, Mr. Li Lau Ming, Mr. Yung Pak Yek, Mr. Y. P. Huang, Mr. Chow Ngok Hal.  
Per s.s. Taiping for Australia and Ports, Jan. 14.—Sir Mason and Lady Allard, Miss Playfair, Miss Gibbon, Capt. and Mrs. Turnbull, Miss P. Turnbull, Mr. J. P. Jopp, Miss Mackin, Mr. S. R. Allard, Mr. and Mrs. Tipper, Miss Tipper, Mr. W. E. Lack, Mr. Britton, Mr. and Mrs. Bartor, Mr. R. Hunter and Miss Dare.

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Hongkong, 11th January, 1930.

## MAIL AGREEMENT.

FLIGHTS FROM SHANGHAI TO HANKOW.

Discussions are going on in Nanking, with a view to terminating the agreement entered into by the National Aviation Corporation with the American firm, Aviation Exploration, Ltd.

According to reports, the agreement entered into provides that the Corporation shall be responsible for the pilots and passengers, while the American company shall supply the plane and planes; the Corporation is to pay \$2.50 to the American firm for each mile flown by the Corporation's planes. Calculated upon this basis, it is said, the National Aviation Corporation is bound to pay the American firm more than \$81,500 for each flight to Hankow or vice versa. "Up to the present, however, the maximum receipts of the Corporation have not exceeded \$1,200 Mexican currency daily, which means that the Corporation is being operated at a very heavy loss amounting to approximately \$2,000 daily.

This being the case, the Minister of Communications, who is also president of the Corporation, is conferring with other Ministers of the Government with a view to cancelling the agreement.

## PALESTINE POLICE.

CEYLON OFFICIAL CHOSEN FOR THE JOB.

London, Jan. 14.

The Inspector-General of Ceylon Police, Mr. Herbert Dowbiggin, will leave Colombo on January 16 for Palestine, with a commission to reorganize the Palestine Police Force.—British Wireless.

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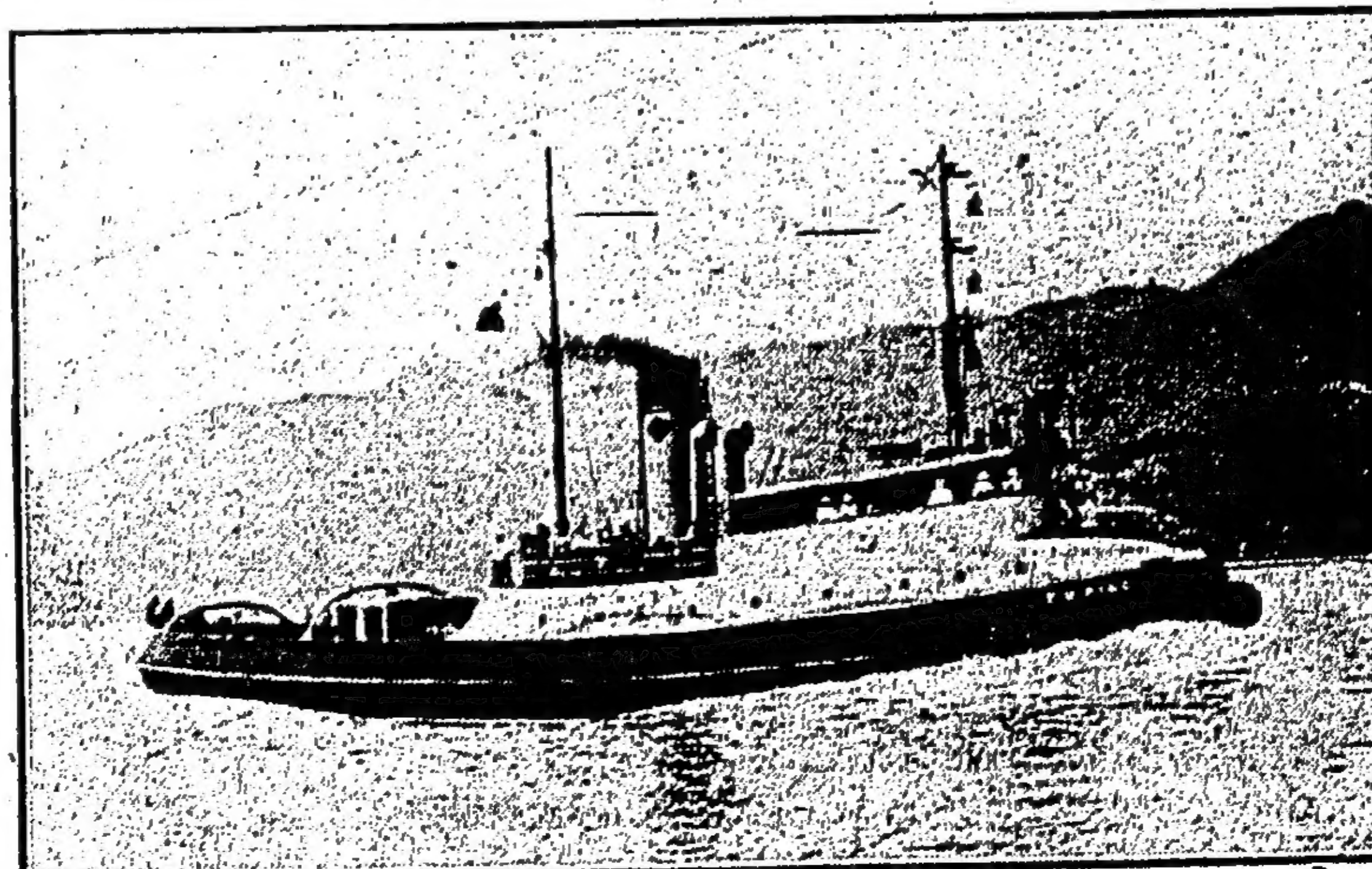
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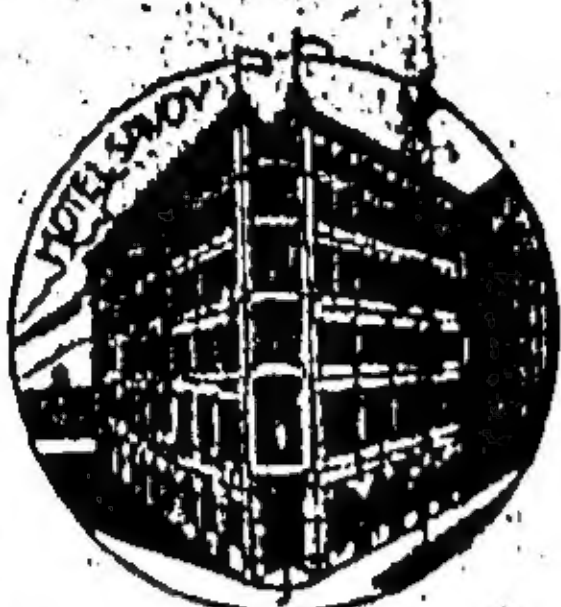


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## WARSHIP TONNAGE RESTRICTION.

M.P.'S SUGGEST NONE OVER  
10,000 TONS.

### BRITISH LEAD ASKED.

London, Jan. 14.

An interesting development in connexion with naval disarmament occurred to-day when seventy-seven Members of Parliament, all Labour with the exception of one Liberal, signed a statement urging the Government to make the abolition of warships over 10,000 tons one of the principal aims of the forthcoming Naval Conference.

The signatories suggest that even if a minority of the Powers do not agree to the proposal, and unanimity therefore be impossible, the Government should announce that Britain will not henceforth lay down any warships of over 10,000 tons.—*Reuter.*

London, Jan. 14.

The United States delegation to the London Naval Conference is due to reach England on Friday morning, and the French and Italian delegations are expected on Saturday.

The Prime Minister will meet the American Secretary of State, Mr. H. L. Stimson, and his colleagues shortly after they reach London, and members of the different delegations are likely to establish contact during the week-end.

There will be a meeting of all the chief delegates in the Prime Minister's residence at Downing Street on Monday morning to settle details of procedure.

In the afternoon, the King will receive the members of the delegations at Buckingham Palace. At night, they will be the guests at a banquet given in their honour by the British Government.—*British Wireless.*

A message from Reuter's representative on board the U.S. George Washington, which is in mid-Atlantic, states that Mr. Stimson has been in lengthy conferences with his colleagues, preparing the initial speech.

Arrangements have been made by wireless for week-end conferences with Mr. Ramsey MacDonald, M. Tardieu, Signor Grandi and possibly Mr. Wakatsuki.—*Reuter.*

## FIRE ON RANGOON MARU.

PROMPT WORK BY CREW  
PROVES EFFECTIVE.

Prompt work by the crew prevented an outbreak of fire from assuming serious proportions on board the s.s. Rangoon Maru early this morning.

The Chief Officer of the boat, Mr. K. Senn, reports that a fire broke out in the bulkhead apparently through the overheating of a steam pipe, but the flames were extinguished by the crew before the arrival of the Fire Brigade, and very little damage was caused.

The Rangoon Maru was berthed to No. 4 Wharf at Kowloon at the time of the occurrence.

The call was sent through at 1.27 a.m. and Mr. G. Saunders, officer in charge of the Kowloon Fire Station, personally went to the ship, but the services of the Brigade were not required.

The outbreak was confined to the engine room casing and door, which were charred. About twelve square feet was effected, but at no time did the fire reach serious dimensions; the burning woodwork being soon extinguished.

## LIBERAL PARTY'S BREACH.

(Continued from Page 1.)

If and when the next election came the Liberal Headquarters were in position to say they had a Party Fund which was independent of Mr. Lloyd George's Personal Fund they would have enormous support from Liberalism in the country. But there would still remain the other question of the want of confidence in the leadership of the Party.

To Fight "L. G."

That is why, said Lord Grey, we must maintain an absolutely separate organisation. When the next election comes, if things are as they are to-day with regard to the leadership of the Party, the Liberal Council must fight not under the present leadership, but under its own organisation, and with its own funds.—*British Wireless.*

## HIRE BICYCLES STOLEN.

INDIAN LAD WHO WAS MADE  
A CATSPAW.

### TEA PARTIES GIVEN

Following a plan of guilty being entered by Mr. Arthur Covey on behalf of an eleven-year-old Indian on a charge of the theft of a bicycle, which he had hired, Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, ordered the lad to receive twelve strokes of the cane.

Mr. Covey intimated that the defendant had been influenced to steal the bicycle by another youth. Some time last year, the defendant was advised by this lad to ask his father to purchase a bicycle, but the defendant refused. It was then that the accused was asked to hire a bicycle, which was subsequently sold for \$6. The money was utilised by the originator of the theft and a tea party was given out of the proceeds of the sale.

The defendant was again asked to do the same with another bicycle which he had hired recently, and, out of the proceeds, another tea party was given by the original organiser of the scheme.

Mr. Covey submitted that the defendant was so young that he would not have committed the theft without any inducement from others. He had received absolutely nothing from either transaction, and, under the circumstances, he (Mr. Covey) asked for the defendant to be treated as a first offender and bound over.

His Worship pointed out to Mr. Covey that boys had been caned for more trivial offences than that with which the defendant was charged. As far as he was concerned, there was nothing against the other boy, but there was a clear case against the defendant, or he would not have pleaded guilty. He quite agreed, however, that a boy of his age would not carry out a theft like that without some encouragement.

Mr. Covey remarked that the defendant's father was a respectable tailor in Hongkong.

Detective Sergeant Humphreys intimated that this morning a man had claimed another bicycle which the defendant was alleged to have hired in September last and sold to another person. The officer remarked that that was the first time he had heard of the previous transaction which had also been mentioned by Mr. Covey. The boy, who was supposed to have influenced the defendant, was in Court and there was not much difference in the ages of the two.

Mr. Covey asked that, if his Worship ordered a caning, the lad's father be allowed to inflict the punishment in the presence of a police officer.

His Worship remarked that he thought the caning had better be done by the Court Sergeant.

The defendant was ordered to receive twelve strokes of the cane.

## FALSE STORY OF ATTACK.

### WOMAN ADMITS ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

A report that a Chinese woman named Leung Kok-sai had been the victim of an attempted murder and robbery has been declared false in a statement made by the woman to the police, who now asserts that she tried to commit suicide as a result of domestic trouble. She has also satisfied the authorities that nothing was stolen.

The woman lived at No. 3 On Wing Terrace, and in her first report to the police she said that she had been attacked, injured and robbed.

## EUROPEAN RESIDENCE BURGLED.

BLANKETS STOLEN IN  
KOWLOON.

On arriving home late last night, Mrs. Costello, of 1, Alma Villas, Kowloon, found that someone had gained an entrance into her bedroom, through the window, and stolen some blankets and other small household articles.

The police were summoned and after a search the smaller articles were found discarded on a vacant piece of ground in Kimberley Road. The blankets have not been recovered.

We are informed by Mr. A. Morris, Headmaster of King's College, that Kong Sau-yuen has been awarded Matriculation and not a Senior Local Certificate as at first announced.

## "KID" MARRIOTT ROBBED.

ELECTRICIAN GIVES WAY  
TO TEMPTATION.

### SENT TO GAOL TO-DAY.

Sentence of one month's hard labour was imposed on an electrician of the Kowloon Docks who was charged before Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with stealing \$4.40 from 26, West Terrace, the residence of Mr. H. ("Kid") Marriott.

The defendant pleaded guilty.

Mr. Marriott informed his Worship that the defendant was engaged in repairing his electric bell yesterday. During the course of the morning, Mrs. Marriott had occasion to send the houseboy out to make a purchase, the servant later returning with \$4.40 change from a \$5 note. Mrs. Marriott was busy at the time and the "boy" left the money on a table. After the defendant had left the premises at 11.30 a.m. it was discovered that the money was missing.

Continuing, Mr. Marriott said that he went to look for the defendant and searched him. He found \$3 in his pockets and then asked him if he had any more money on him, but the defendant replied in the negative. After a further search, \$1.40 was found in the defendant's breast pocket.

The defendant was stated to have been in the employ of the Dock for six years and to have had a good character.

His Worship remarked to the defendant that it was a very serious offence for a man to steal when he was trusted by people.

The defendant intimated that he was in need of money and gave way to sudden temptation.

P. C. Farrell asked his Worship to make an example of the defendant as a deterrent to others who were entrusted with similar work.

His Worship remarked that he had to take into consideration the fact that the defendant was a good worker and had a good character and he did not think it was case for making an example of him. He would rather prefer to make an example of a thoroughly bad character. He did not see any reason to disbelieve what the defendant had said about giving way to sudden temptation.

Sentence of one month's hard labour was imposed.

## WARSHIP STRIKES A REEF.

CHINESE BOAT COMES TO  
GRIEF.

Nanking, Jan. 14.

The Chinese warship Tung Chi struck a reef near Chinkiang this morning.

Rescue vessels have gone to the scene of the mishap.—*Reuter.*

[The Tung Chi is listed as a training ship. Built in 1895, she is a steel vessel of 1,700 tons, carrying a main armament of two 5.9 inch guns and five 4-inch guns. She is a single-screw ship, capable of a speed of eleven knots. Her normal complement would be about 250 men.]

## DUTCH NOW KEEN ON RUBBER CUTS.

DEPOSIT FORFEITURE PLAN  
OUTLINED.

Amsterdam, Jan. 14.

The Dutch rubber producers have decided to attempt to reach a restriction of rubber production by European and native producers by from ten to twenty per cent.

A committee has been formed in co-operation with British producers.

They are leaving for Java shortly and will propose a limitation of tapping and a deposit of twenty florins per ton by European producers and two cents per kilogramme by native producers, which will be forfeited in the case of non-fulfilment of obligations.—*Reuter.*

The Kohatsu Maru will not go into Kowloon Dock for repairs this afternoon, as was arranged yesterday, but will do so to-morrow morning. Surveyors are still busy on the ship, and as yet no estimate has been made as to the extent of the damage caused to the vessel.

Two masters and a mistress of passenger boats were fined \$5 each at the Marine Court this morning, before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., for lying their boats ashore during prohibited hours.

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